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THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Republican State Committee Preparing for a Big Majority in November.

PROTECTION AND SOUND MONEY.

The Important Issues for Voters to Consider.

PENNSYLVANIA SHOULD LEAD.

It is a Matter of State Pride That the Great Keystone Commonwealth Should Head the Republican Column for McKinley and Hobart.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The headquarters of the Republican state committee in this city are beginning to assume signs of activity, and from now until the first Tuesday in November will be one of the busiest quarters in Philadelphia. Executive Chairman Harry K. Boyer has been at work mapping out the preliminary plans of the campaign. In a few days he will have the co-operation of John P. Elkins, the new state chairman. Secretary W. R. Andrews, with Jere B. Rex, has been paying attention to the detail work of the committee.

The officials of the state committee do not propose to take anything for granted. They intend to pursue an aggressive campaign from the outset, and if the great state of Pennsylvania does not head the Republican column in November it will not be the fault of those in command of the organization. Plans are being matured by which every individual voter in the state will be kept fully informed of the issues and the progress of the campaign. The state chairman and the executive chairman propose to keep in close touch with the various county chairmen and they confidently look for such co-operation and assistance from the rank and file as will bring about the best possible result.

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It is a matter of state pride that Pennsylvania this year should give as large if not a larger majority than usual. The selection of Senator Quay as a member of the national executive committee which is to manage McKinley's campaign has necessitated the resignation of Colonel Quay from the chairmanship of the state committee. His appointment on the national committee means that he is to virtually take charge of the national campaign. This is naturally a high compliment, not only to the senator, but also to the state, and the most acceptable return that can be made is a monster majority from the old reliable rock ribbed protection state of Pennsylvania.

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The state committee will not be alone in its desire to rally a great majority for the Republican nominees this fall. In this they will have the assistance of the committee recently appointed by the Union League. C. Stuart Patterson is chairman of this committee, which is to meet this afternoon and map out a plan of campaign. One of its purposes is to supply every voter in the state with an abundance of sound money literature. The members believe that this should be a campaign of education, and, believing this, they propose to do their full duty in the matter.

There has been some talk of a meeting of the Manufacturers' club for the purpose of putting itself squarely upon record against the Chicago platform. President Converse stated yesterday that he had received no call for such a meeting, but that if it was desired by any considerable number of the members he would call one. The club has no stated meetings during the summer months, but a special meeting could be readily arranged. Mr. Converse is a sound money man, and he expressed the belief that a vast majority of the members were also in favor of sound money. Some of the members are in favor of a movement in the club for the purpose of raising campaign funds for McKinley and Hobart from the various industrial interests, to be expended in the doubtful western states.

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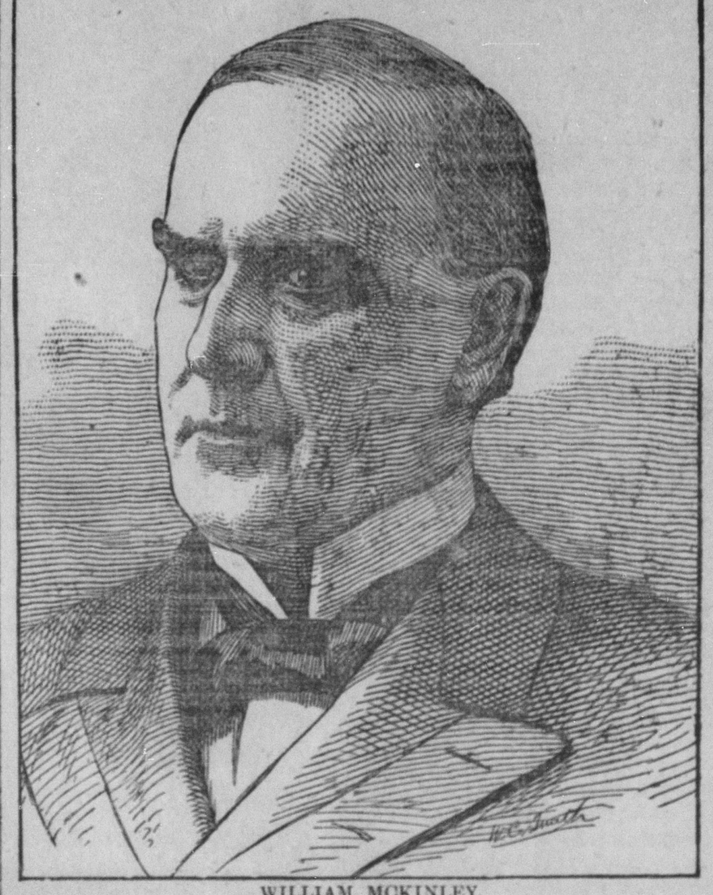
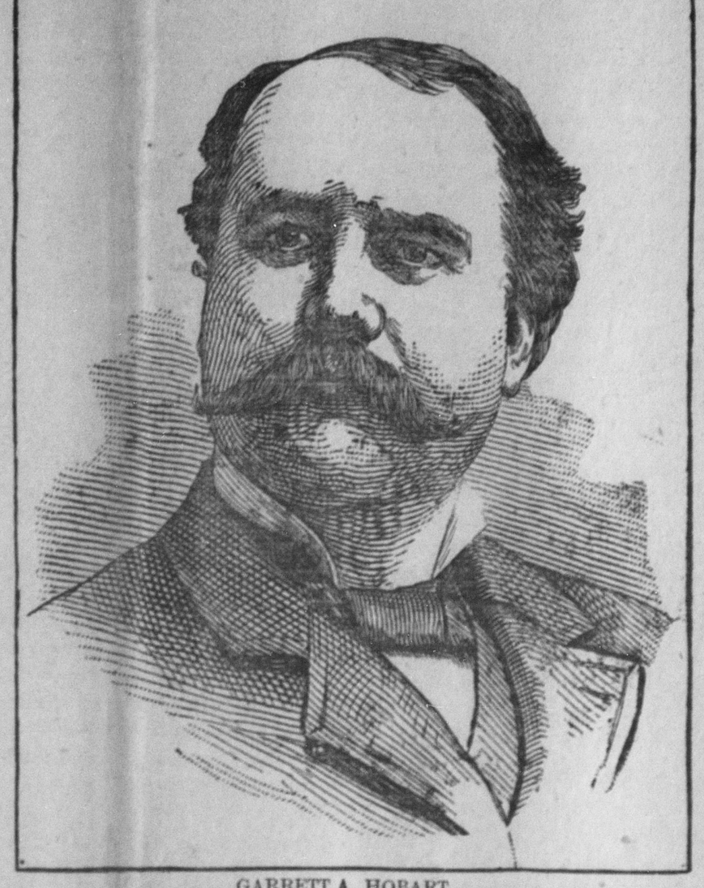
It was stated by several influential members yesterday that for the first time in its history the Young Men's Democratic association would not be called together for the purpose of indorsing the national ticket. Ex-Chairman Harrity is president of the association, which has long been regarded as the leading Democratic organization in the state. It is estimated that at least fifty of the most conspicuous members are in open revolt and do not hesitate to say that they will not vote for Bryan and Sewall.

It is also regarded as significant that the Democratic city committee has so far failed to ratify the ticket. It is believed that a large number of the committeemen think they should indorse Bryan while condemning the platform, but it is understood that they have been cautioned to go slow in the matter. There are nearly 100 Democratic clubs and organizations of various kinds in this city, but up to date less than half a dozen have taken favorable



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.



GARRETT A. HOBART.

action upon the ticket named at Chicago. One of those few was the Eighteenth Ward East End Democratic club, which met at 2618 Lehigh avenue recently and adopted resolutions indorsing the Democratic nominees.

It is evident that the result of the Chicaro convention will have a disastrous effect upon both the state and local Democratic tickets. It is predicted in well informed circles that the Democratic vote in Philadelphia this fall will aggregate less than 30,000 votes. OMEGA.

Texas To Break the Solid Line.

Even Texas will break the solid line with several electoral votes. The sound money Democrats of Texas will not support such a platform.—Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

INDIGNANT DEMOCRACY.

The Chicago Ticket Rejected and the Platform Repudiated.

The decadence of the party in the past few years, since the Tillmans, Altgelds, Bryans and Blackburns came to the front and took the leadership, has been melancholy in the extreme. There are signs in plenty that nearly all the men who give character to the party today, successors of the great men whose names honor their country's history, will repudiate this ticket and this platform as they would the pest. From all parts of the east and from many in the west and south we hear, not protests merely, but the indignant declaration of Democratic leaders and business men that they will vote the Republican ticket. They consider their honor and their means of livelihood alike involved in this battle. They find something of higher and more immediate concern to their families and to the state than party ties or tariff schedules. They will vote not so much for McKinley and Hobart as against Bryan and Repudiation, but their votes will count and their influence will tell from hour to hour and from day to day till the election. New York Post.

Opposed to Public Morality.

The platform is objectionable not for the silver plank alone. Almost every feature of it is equally objectionable on grounds both of common sense and public morality. The clause in reference to the issue of bonds in time of peace is both absurd and immoral. The demand that the power to issue notes be taken from the national banks is vicious in the last degree. The tariff talk is sound enough, but sound tariff talk will not counterbalance the rank anarchy of the concluding sections, which practically amount to confiscation of the railways and licensing of mob violence. The opposition to life tenure in the public service—one of Grover Cleveland's great boons to the country—is a step backward to the corrupting and debasing spoils system which has so depraved our politics. Altgeld is dictator, and from his platform the people may learn what to expect if they support him at the polls.—Jersey City News.

It Will be Beaten.

Free silver has won in Chicago; will it win at the election in November? We do not think so. It would be disastrous to the country if it should win. It will not win if organization and work can prevent it. The solid south and the solid west could win, but the south will not be solid on such an issue and the west is not yet hopelessly insane. Kentucky will not vote for a free silver president on a free silver platform, nor Maryland, nor Delaware. The Richmond Times, one of the truest Democratic newspapers in the south, says that "if the Democratic party adopts free silver as its platform Virginia will go for the Republicans, provided there be no fraud in the elections." With a free ballot and a fair contest we believe that Alabama and Tennessee and Florida cannot be held in the free silver column.—Charleston (N. C.) News and Courier.

"Sops to Anarchy."

The platform advocates the mad spirit of free and unlimited coinage of silver, tricked out with demagogue appeals to class and sectional hatred, and sops to anarchy and the rankest socialism. The candidate is fully in accord with all this. He thoroughly represents all that is reprehensible and to be condemned in the pleas for national dishonor, financial [illegible] and party disgrace that built up the Chicago platform.—N. Y. Irish-American.

Union Is Necessary.

There is no reason to doubt the final defeat of the Chicago nominee, but it can only be brought about by the consolidation of all the sound money forces, regardless of party lines. The Democratic platform is brutal in its bluntness; it means a scaling of all debts and the impairment of all credits. It means a lowering of the national reputation and a confession of the failure of our boasted system of education.—Providence Journal.

Security of the Currency Paramount.

Till the contest is decided our voice shall be raised and our influence given for the election of Mr. McKinley to the presidency. The security of the currency is the paramount question of the hour. It eclipses all other issues. Believing that the security can best be attained by the success of the Republican party, we promise it our sincere and hearty support for its presidential ticket in the pending campaign.—Boston Herald.

Will Not Support Bryan.

The Globe is not, however, prepared at this time to support Candidate Bryan. It does not approve of the platform, and firmly believes that in a calm and thorough discussion of the financial question all classes of people will see that the greatest good of the greatest number will best be promoted by the gold standard until such time as the status of silver may be changed by international agreement.—Boston Globe.

The Voters First Duty.

The convention is a mournful spectacle for Democrats; it is an instructive spectacle for every American citizen. For it makes plain the first duty of every voter, which is to enter into a solemn obligation with himself and his fellow citizens never to permit this aggregation of political incompetents to secure control of the government of the United States.—Louisville Post.

Absolved From Party Ties.

No Democrat is bound by a convention whose irregularities and defiance of rule and precedent were, next after its avowal of sectionalism and the gospel of hate, its own particular pride. Today every man whose Democracy is graven on his heart, and stored among the ideals dearer to him than all save honor, is absolved from party ties.—St. Paul Globe.

Populism in the Democratic Saddle.

A bad platform has been adopted in the face of the profound protest of the Democracy of New York and the east, and Populism is riding rampantly in the Democratic saddle.—Troy (N. Y.) Press.

The Repudiation Tickets.

The so called Democratic national convention in Chicago commenced its work by the absolute repudiation of every doctrine of Democratic faith, and nominated William Jennings Bryan for President, to be the leader in the great battle for and against the maintenance of business tranquility and public and private credit.

The convention posed as red handed in the crime of repudiation. First, it repudiated every honest principle of the party it professed to represent, and the chief article in its faith is the declaration in favor of the repudiation of national and individual obligations. It was a convention of repudiationists pure and simple, and no measure of ability or character in its candidates can temper its assaults upon the honor and the life of the nation.

The candidate fairly represents the sentiment of the convention. He is better [illegible] than Pingree, than Anarchist Altgeld, who were the master spirits of the body, but he stands as distinctly for repudiation, for agrarianism and for anarchy as do Tillman in the senate and Herr Most, the apostle of anarchy, in New York. Candidates cannot be separated from the cause they have espoused, and on which they must stand or fall before the people of the country.

There is now one high duty imposed upon every faithful citizen, regardless of his party affiliations, and that is to repudiate the repudiators of the Chicago convention. The platform should be shunned by patriotic voters as they would shun pestilence, and the candidates must be opposed because they represent the purposes of revolutionists.

Until this issue shall be settled all other questions of national policy sink into utter insignificance, and all good citizens must unite to repudiate by an overwhelming vote the Chicago repudiators.

GENERAL MACEO'S CONFIDENCE.

If Properly Armed He Could End the War in Two Months.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The World publishes the following correspondence from the headquarters of General Antonio Maceo, Lomas de San Jose, Pinar del Rio:

"The want of a few cartridges and cannon," said General Antonio Maceo, "is all that makes our government use nature's rocks instead of brick and mortar for a white house."

Asked how many and what arms and ammunition he needs to guarantee to win the war in, say, two months, he said: "I could do it with 20,000 cheap Remington rifles, small caliber; 1,500,000 cartridges, ten cannon and 100,000 rounds of artillery ammunition. I might do it with less. I would invariably attack the Spaniards, and I would take an important town. The supplies captured there would assist in the capture of the next one, and so on until I would be able to storm Havana, with its fully equipped army of 100,000 men and fifty pieces of artillery. From the land it could be thus easily taken.

"Armed with all classes of firearms, from shotguns to Mausers, we have now 60,000 men in our organized forces, east, central and west."

The Transvaal Raid.

CAPETOWN, July 20.—The select committee of the house of assembly of Cape Colony to inquire into the circumstances of the Jameson raid has made a report. It finds that Cecil Rhodes was fully acquainted with the preparations for the raid, and that Alfred Beit, director in the South Africa company, Dr. Jameson, the administrator for the company in Rhodesia, and Dr. Rutherford Harris, secretary for the company at Capetown, were active promoters of the raid. The Chartered South Africa company, the committee finds, supplied all the funds for the raid with the knowledge of its London office. Cecil Rhodes afterwards refunded this amount to the company.

Twenty Workmen Drowned.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Several lives were lost in an accident which occurred about 7:30 o'clock last evening on the old river bed near the ore docks of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway company. The ore handlers had just quit work for the day and were waiting their turns to cross the branch of the river on the flat bottomed ferryboat which they had provided for their own use. A number of men had crossed, and the last time at least thirty men crowded upon it. When half way over the boat capsized, and it is believed that twenty of the men were drowned. Sixteen bodies have been recovered. Nearly all leave families.

MANY people ask us to explain what 16 to 1 means. They are figures of weight. By the mint act of 1834, which, except as regards silver dollars, is still in force, every owner of gold bullion and of silver bullion was permitted to take it to the mint in unlimited quantities and have it coined, free of expense, except for refining and for the alloy used, into silver dollars and gold eagles and fractions of an eagle, at the rate of sixteen times as many dollars for a given weight of gold as for an equal weight of silver. That is to say, while 23.22 grains of pure gold went to the dollar in gold, 371¼ grains of pure silver were required for a silver dollar. With the alloy added, it took 25.8 grains of standard gold for the dollar in gold, and 412½ grains of standard silver for the silver dollar. The provision of this law, as to silver, was repealed in 1873, and this provision the silverites now demand to have re-enacted.

As a matter of fact, an ounce of silver was worth in the markets of the world, from 1834 to 1873, more than one-sixteenth of an ounce of gold, the rate in Europe being at the rate of 15½ to 1. Consequently, our silver coin was exported as fast as it was coined, gold became the only coin in circulation, and in 1853 small change became so scarce that congress authorized silver halves and quarters of a dollar to be coined, on government account exclusively, of less weight than the proportionate parts of the full dollar, so that two halves and four quarters contained only 384 grains of standard silver, instead of 412½ grains.

At the present moment the market value of silver bullion relatively to that of gold bullion is as about 31 to 1. That is to say, one ounce of gold is exchangeable in the market for thirty-one ounces of silver. Hence, if the law of 1834 relating to silver were re-enacted, the dollar would sink in value very nearly one-half, because under free and unlimited coinage silver coin would be worth not more than silver bullion. The reason that the silver dollars now in circulation remain equal in value to dollars in gold is that the quantity of them is limited, and they are received by the government on the same footing as gold in payment for duties and taxes.

Challenges Law, Order and Decency.

The platform adopted is opposed to the teachings of the fathers of Democracy from Jefferson to Cleveland. Its free silver plank is a child stolen from the Republican household. In other respects it challenges law, order, decency, honesty, good government.—Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

The True Friend of His Party.

The true friend of his party is the one who refuses to be bound by its political blunders and crimes. The best party man owns his party. The bad party man is he who has transferred his intellect and conscience to the keeping of a party machine. —Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

AS DAYS stalk silently and sullenly into the past and sad eyed sorrow treads spitefully upon the heels of grief Mr. Whitney more and more appreciates the awful mistake he made in not going to Europe in accordance with his first impulses.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Comparison of the Present Time with Before the War.

THE INCREASE IN WAGES.

Give Us a Reasonable Tariff and Prosperity Will Come.

THE DAYS OF BUCHANAN.

Some Figures That Will Bear Careful Examination—The Real Issue of the Present Campaign Clearly Set Forth.

C. S. Broadbent, of Del Rio, Tex., presents some facts and figures regarding prices and wages of today, as compared with "before the war times," that will be read with interest by the farmers of Pennsylvania. He says:

"The assertion that prices generally are lower today than ever before serves to remind me how short men's memories are. Take wages, for instance; in the days of Pierce of Pierce and Buchanan the common wage of farm laborers by the day in southeastern Pennsylvania was 50 cents; in haymaking and harvest, 75 cents, with board. The ordinary monthly rate, with board, was $10. John M. Mast, of Morgantown, Berks county, paid $12 for a more than average workman, which was the highest wage I recollect being paid in that section, and we usually worked from daylight till dark in the summer, and in winter by lantern, often both morning and evening. Harvest wages advanced to 90 cents, and for extra good hands to $1, toward the close of Buchanan's time. For two years during the Crimean war wheat sold at a high figure and farmers made money. It was generally believed that that cereal would never again sell at less than $1 a bushel. Carpenters' wages in our village were $1 a day, and $600 a year was a "way up" salary in any business requiring education and training. In 1860 I went to Champaign county, O., where farm wages were somewhat better, but in 1861 I worked there on a farm for $8 a month. The war had opened and the southern markets were cut off.

"The year 1862 found me in Fulton county, Ills. The tremendous supplies needed for the army caused an advance in the price of farm products, and the drafts of men from field and shop told to the advantage of labor, and farm wages were $11 to $18 per month, and advanced rapidly during 1863 and 1864 to $25 to $30, while the harvest wages in the latter years were $2 to $3 a day. In the meantime, however, gold had gone out of circulation, but people as a rule seemed to pay no attention whatever to this. Prices were advancing and no one seemed to think or care as to the kind of money he was receiving, and in this connection it occurs to me that financial reporters are much to blame for the mistiness existing in the minds of ordinary people on the money question. If gold is the world's measure of value, would it not have been better to quote it uniformly at par, i. e., 100, and greenbacks and other depreciated money at 90, 80, 70, or whatever its actual value was in gold? Giving the market value of gold at 125, 150, etc., is surely misleading to the average citizen.

"In 1861 corn sold in Illinois at 10 cents a bushel, wheat at 60 cents. In 1863 or 1864 corn was worth 40 to 50 cents. In 1868 I hauled corn about twenty miles to market in Kansas, and sold it for 16 cents, and in 1872 we burned it for fuel. In the fifties we had the good (?) old state bank money. Every business man had to take a "Bank Note Reporter" and keep a magnifying glass; even banks would sometimes be deceived by counterfeits. Before leaving Pennsylvania I received part of my little earnings in bank notes, some of which happened to be on New Jersey, not over fifty miles away, yet I had to lose 5 per cent. discount on them. Our home storekeeper (God bless him) gave me gold in exchange for my paper money, else, perhaps, by the time I reached Ohio I might not have had 50 per cent. of the face value of my savings.

"These things were all before 'the crime of '73.' In 1875 I paid Mexicans higher wages in Texas than Americans got in Pennsylvania in 1855 for similar class of work. From 1875 to 1891 common Mexican herdmen on stock ranches in West Texas were paid $10 to $17.50 per month and rations, $12 being the usual rate here. Since the killing of the sheep industry by free trade wages have decreased one-third, and hundreds of men who once had steady work are now idle, living in the scantiest possible way. Give this section again a reasonable tariff on live stock and its products, and in twelve months we should again be a prosperous people, and the money controversy would be dead."

WITH Secretaries Carlisle, Olney, Herbert and Morton, not to mention Ambassador Bayard, Comptroller Eckels, Assistant Secretary Hamlin and scores of other Democratic officials, opposing the Chicago ticket, there is great danger that Vice President Stevenson will be lonesome as he [illegible] the perfumed path of [illegible]

BIG AND ENTHUSIASTIC

A Rousing McKinley and Hobart Club Organized Last Night.

MANY VOTERS SIGNED THE ROLLS

The Meeting Held at Chambers' Law Office and Was Largely Attended—The Bellefonte Band on the Scene. Temporary Organization Effected.

A rousing Republican caucus was held and a McKinley and Hobart club organized on Friday evening at the law office of E. R. Chambers on High street.

The meeting was held, a club organized, and everything passed off successfully. The Bellefonte band appeared on the scene and rendered a number of very pretty and patriotic selections which were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

A temporary organization was effected by electing Clement Dale, Esq., chairman, and C. E. Dorworth secretary. On motion of G. W. Reese, Chairman Dale appointed the following committee of five to make arrangements towards effecting a permanent organization, securing a hall for holding meetings, etc.: John Kline, chairman, H. B. Pontius, G. W. Reese, S. H. Diehl and E. R. Chambers.

During this time the crowd surged into the offices and when the club rolls were opened up for signing there was a continuous line of men filed up to the table and enrolled themselves as members of the club. A large list of signers was easily secured in a short time, demonstrating that Bellefonte is truly a McKinley center and that it will be but a short time until every Republican in the city will be on the rolls.

A noteworthy feature of the meeting was the willingness with which the men enrolled themselves as members of the club. They were men who represented almost every class of labor, showing that the McKinley sentiment is not confined to a few. There were merchants, farmers, ironworkers, mechanics, bankers, and in fact men of almost every trade or profession known. And they needed no urging to come forward either. For several hours the enrolling went on, and when the meeting finally adjourned it was apparent to all that when the next meeting is called to organize permanently there will be a grand response from the people irrespective of party affiliations.

Keep it in Mind.

The Logans are putting fourth every effort to make thier fifth annual picnic at Hecla park a success. That they are going to be rewarded by an immense turn out is already assured. There will be thousands of people on the grounds but every one will be accommodated and in the best of order at that.

The Logans are not soliciting provision for their picnic this year but any one who wishes to contribute anything can notify any member of the company and it will be called for any thankfully received. Or any person can send any contribution to the station on the evening before the picnic and it will be gladly accepted. The boys are selling dinner tickets around town All they ask for them is 50 cents and those who purchase them will get the finest meal ever set on a table.

House Wants a New Trial.

Pittsburg, July 17.—Attorneys for William H. House, former assistant city attorney, who was yesterdey convicted of embezzlement, to-day presented a motion for a new trial. They set forth a number of reasons, the first being the presence on the jury of Joseph T. Nevin, one of the publishers of the Leader. Errors in the admission of testimony and in charging the jury are also set up.

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—A pocketbook containing $110, which Mrs. Joseph Foster lost in Norristown last fall, was returned to her with $85 cash. A woman brought the purse to Rev. Dr. Shiel's. She said her husband spent all but $5 of the money. Since then the wife had saved up $80 and replaced it.

Company B. Off for Camp.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning Company B, Fifth Regiment, departed for Lewistown, where they will go into camp until Saturday, July 25.

The annual encampment this year will be a division one and more than 10,000 soldiers will be in attendance. At 5 o'clock to-morrow morning the booming of the cannon will announce the formal opening of the camp. Company B will be found on the ground ready for duty. A private dispatch says that the detail sent out ahead has the company quarters in perfect condition and the street is one of the most desirable on the grounds. This is good news for the Bellefonte soldier boys, as the location of their quarters has much to do towards making their stay an enjoyable one. A troop of cavalry and also a detail of artilery have been sent by the Secretary of War and will be of great service to the National Guardsmen in showing them the results of continuous drill in their respective duties.

The company which left Bellefonte this morning was in the best of condition. It was in charge of Captain Quigley and Lieutenants Jackson and Taylor. The men, as they marched to the station, showed that they had received splendid training and will make a good record during the coming week.

Several letters from the camp will be published in the DAILY NEWS which will be full of interest. A copy of the paper will be sent to the Y. M. C. A. tent every day for the benefit of the Bellefonte boys.

R. H. B. Anniversary.

On Thursday evening, July 16, 1896, the "R. H. B." held its fifteenth anniversary at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Keller on Linn street. A magnificent banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. Keller and her sister, Mrs. Bryson. Later in the evening the members of the club recalled the experiences of their lives since the organization of the club in 1882. The club consists of the following members: Harry Keller, chief; Edward K. Rhoads, secretary and treasurer; Harry Sommerville, Charles Rhone, Thomas J. Orbison, Allan O. Sommerville, George L. Jackson, William S. Furst, Robert Sommerville, Arthur L. Valentine, William H. Keller, Gilbert A. Beaver, Joseph J. Rhoads.

Slapped Ex-Mayor Shortlidge's Face

Wilmington, Del., July 16.—A rather exciting incident occurred in the city this evening on the arrival of the special train from the Georgetown convention. State Senator Hanby, an Addicks lieutenant was on the train having attended the convention. On the way up the political situation was discussed. When the train reached Wilmington, Mr. Hanby took offense at a remark made by exMayor Shortlidge and slapped the ex-Mayor in the face. Friends interfered before there was further trouble.

Consumption

AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

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Accept Our Heartiest.

Charlie Cruse, the popular and enterprising young cigar manufacturer, is very busy just now singing the sweetest song in in the world "There is only one girl" and from all accounts there is but one girl for him. It is hardly necessary to say what causes his sudden joy, a look at his beaming countenance will tell the whole story at once. It's a girl, and the prettiest little girl in town at that. Miss Cruse arrived on Wednesday afternoon and she is such a captivating little lady that they couldn't think of parting with her and have fully decided to keep her for good. Charlie wishes us to state that it is true he would much rather had a boy but he has come to the conclusion that the girls are the best after all. We extend to Mr. and Mrs Cruse our heartiest congratulations.

Atlantic City Excursion.

On Thursday, July 23, the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania agents will sell special excursion tickets from Bellefonte and local points to Atlantic City, good for ten days. These tickets will admit of stop off in Philedelphia one day going and also on return trip, within the limit. Fare, $5.75 for he round trip. Train leaves Bellefonte at 7.20 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 6.55 p. m.

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WEDDING BELLS RING.

A Popular Bellefonte Couple Married Quietly on Wednesday Evening.

A pretty but quiet wedding was that at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Catholic parsonage on East Bishop street. The contracting parties were Mr. John H. Wilson and Miss Minnie Saylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McArdle, who spoke the words which united the happy young couple for life. Miss Clair Saylor, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Herbert Hull, a cousin, was best man. The pretty ceremony was witnessed by a few invited guests, after which all assembled at the home of the bride on Valentine street where a delicious wedding supper was served.

As to the contracting parties, they are so well known that it is almost needless to speak of them at this time. Mr. Wilson is a young man of sterling worth. He now holds the position of Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, and as such commands the highest confidence of his employers. He is a telegraph operator by trade and abundantly capable of managing any line of the business. Quiet and unassuming, but full of push and energy, he reached the trustworthy position he now commands solely through his own efforts. Miss Saylor is a young woman possessing many good qualities and will make a kind and devoted helpmate through life. For years she was an employee of this office, where she at all times proved herself worthy of the confidence of her employers. With their many friends we join in extending our warmest congratulations and wishes, and our earnest hope is that their journey through life will be a pleasant and prosperous one.

Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on the file and open to inspection the following is presented.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.

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A Beautiful Gift.

On Wednesday Colonel James P. Coburn received a beautiful gift from admiring friends in Akron, Ohio. It is a large floral chair and is a rare piece of beauty and fragrance. It was sent to Mr. Coburn in honr of his being elected President of the First National Bank of this city. It bears the initials "J. P. C." on the back worked in beautiful letters and is a fitting testimonial of the esteem in which he, Col. Coburn, is held. It was on exhibition in one of the bank windows all day on Wednesday and afterwards sent to Aaronsburg.

The Story at Butler.

Butler, July 15.—A heavy rain and wind storm passed over this section last night, doing an incalculable amount of damage. Near Keister station, on the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie railroad, 50 feet of the track was washed away, and the train due here at 9:32 did not get through until this morning.

Near Millerstown, grain, hay, fences and bridges were carried, and at St. Joe the foundation was washed from under one of the big oil tanks.

In Oakland township the roof was blown off the barn of Robert Henry and a large number of derricks blown down. During the rain here there was a shower of toads, hundreds of the little creatures coming down.

IN CAMP GIBSONS.

The State Militia Gradually Getting Into Quarters at Lewistown.

Camp Gibbon, Lewistown, Pa., July 17.—The division encampment of Pennsylvania's national guard has to night assumed a martial appearance. Cannon frown in front of the division headquarters, the entire Second brigades are open, with Generals Schall and Gobin, and their staffs present. Every command will be here when the flag will go up in front of headquarters at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to the national salute of 21 guns, by which the camp will be formally opened.

Governor Hastings will be here at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He will ride from Bellefonte, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Reynolds. About fifteen miles from camp he will be met by a brilliant cavalcade, consisting of Adjutant General Stewart, Inspector General Morrell, Colonel Hudson, Lieutenant Colonel Potter, Lieutenant Colonels Ried, Huff and Howell, and other members of his staff, who will escort him into camp. An hour after the governor's arrival the regulars detailed by the secretary of war will be here. They will consist of Light Battery C, of the Third artillery, Washington, and Troops G and E, of the Sixth cavalry.

The cavalry troops will be commanded by Captain West and Lieutenant Brooks respectively, and the entire detachment of regulars will be under command of Major Lloo, of the artillery. Colonel Sumner, army, will be here on Monday next. He will act as the chief inspection officer, detailed by the secretary of war. Captain James Leyden, of the Fourth infantry, another officer detailed by the secretary of war as one of the inspection officers, is now in camp, as are Lieutenants A. R. Paxton, of the Fifteenth infantry, G. M. Williamson, one of the Eighth cavalry, and A. H. Martin, of the First infantry.

Big Money for Eggs

It is said that there are over a dozen different ways of cooking eggs and the publisher of the Kitchen Journal wishing to obtain for the benefit of their subscribers the greatest variety and stvie in which eggs can be prepared have taken this method of obtaining them. They will pay $100 in cash to the person sending them the greatest number of different receipts for cooking eggs, and a solid silver watch will be given to each of the ten persons sending them the greatest number of receipts.

Every person knowing anything about cooking should enter the contest. Write the receipts plainly and mark the number sent and enclose the same with twelve two cent stamps for a three months trial subscription to the best culinary Journal published. Address The Kitchen Journal 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago Ill.

Pittsburg, July 16.—The American Manufacturer, in its addition to-morrow, will say concerning the iron and steel trade:

Those who keep the closest watch on the local iron and steel market still fail to note the first indication of a change. In all branches the trade keeps on as it has been going for months past, with small demand and some trouble in holding prices. The only thing that prevents a big slump in prices is the fact that values are down to little above the cost of production. In fact there seems to be no use in offering concessions to buyers, because they do not want to add to stocks. The entire business world seems to be awaiting political developments. With the political situation, as it is just now, all are afraid to make a move. Some are watching closely the situation believe that as prospects for a sound financial policy become more assured, the business horison will clear, and increased confidence will bring greater activity. Until that comes around the trade seems disposed to curtail as far as possible all outlay and hold purchases down to actual requirements.

Should Have Made It a Longer Time.

Philadelphia, July 17.—In an opinion handed down by Judge Smith, the superior court today sustained the decisions of the court of oyer and terminer, of this city in suspending from practice Attorney William A. Shoemaker for one year, because of his conduct in procuring the Blanch Harringan affidavit in the Holmes trial. The action of the court was dismissed at the cost of Holmes.

The steel pen is but an insignificant piece of metal, so far as size and weight go, but the steel pen industry acquires importance from the enormous proportions it has reached. There are steel pen factories in the city of Birmingham, England where 150,000,000 steel pens are made weekly. It requires nearly a ton of steel to make 1,000,000 pens, wastage included, and it is asserted that more steel is annually converted into pens than into either swords needles or shot guns. But not so many are made now as a decade ago. The typewriter has come along and hurt the steel pen industry.

—All over the state committing magistrates and constables are bowing to the decision of Judge Simonton in the matter of fixing the legal fees paid to them. It is proposed, however, to take the case before the supreme court, as those interested claim that there are two sides to the question, and they will not be satisfied until they have the highest court pass upon it.

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Death of Ex-Governor Russell.

St. Adelaide De Pabos, Quebec July 16.—William Eustis Russell thrice governor of Massachusetts, and prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the presidency before the silver feeling became so pronounced in his party, died suddenly in a little fishing camp in the woods near the settlement of Little Pabos, some time during last night or in the early hours of this morning. Heart failure was the probable cause of death, which came without warning to himself or friends, as he had not a symptom of illness up to the time he retired for the night. That his death had been painless was shown by the position of the body when found and the expression on his face.

Gov. Russell, his brother, Henry E. Russell, and Colonel Francis Peabody, of Boston, arrived at Little Pabos yesterday for a few days fishing. They pitched their camp in the woods near the settlement of Little Pabos. Their tent was divided into two rooms, one of which was occupied by the governor, and the other by Henry Russell and Colonel Peabody. The party retired early, as they intended to start about daylight for the fishing place.

Colonel Peabody and Henry E. Russell were astir early and were surprised that the governor had not put in an appearance when they were ready to start. They went to call him and were horrified at finding him dead. The coroner was immediately notified and will hold an inquest. The remains will then be taken to his late home in Boston.

Little Pabos, where Gov. Russell died, lies near the entrance to the bay of Chaleaur, a large inlet of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has always been a favorite resort for salmon fishermen. It is reached by a small steamer from Quebec.

Speer—Hunter.

We clip the following from the Pittsburg *Daily News* It notes the wedding of a former and a well known Bellefonte boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Speer of West High street :

The marriage of Miss Anna Hunter, daughter of John F. Hunter, superintendent of highways of this city, to William P. Speer, was quietly solemnized at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Centre avenue. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The young couple had neither attendants nor ushers. The bride wore a dainty gown of white organdie trimmed with satin ribbon and lace and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride and groom left last night on an eastern wedding trip. They will stop for a time at Chautauqua and Niagara Falls, and on their return will reside for a time at the bride's home.

An Old Feud Reopened.

Dunbar, Pa., July 16.—An interesting sequel to the famous White Cap outrages against Mrs. Annie Madden last fall was the arrest of Mrs. Madden and her daughter, Mamie, for assault and battery on the daughter of John McCusker, a neighbor. Mrs. Madden was held under bail for court. In retaliation she made information against William Cunningham, a nephew of John McCusker, for assault on her daughter, but when she found he could not be held over for court without a hearing the information was withdrawn and placed in the hands of the district attorney. McCuster, is a prominent business man and politician of Dunbar township.

Verdict of Guilty.

Pittsburg, July 16.—The jury is in the case of William H. House, ex-assistant city attorney, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. House was charged with aiding and abetting in the embezzlement of city funds. Ex-City Attorney Moreland escaped a trial on the same charge by entering a plea of guilty when the case was called for trial last Monday.

John P. Elkin Made Chairman.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 16.—Auditor General Mylin, to-day sent telegrams to candidates Grow and Davenport, asking them whom they desired as Senator Quay's successor as Republican State chairman. Both are said to have declared for John P. Elkin, and the auditor general to-night informed the deputy attorney that he had been appointed.

Lightning Killed Seven Cows.

Sharon, Pa., July 16.—A violent storm visited Kinsman on Tuesday night. Seven cows were killed in one herd by lightning, and the Methodist church was damaged by a bolt. The damage to the race track was very heavy. The total loss will be upwards of $3,000 to crops and fruit.

A PARALYTIC STROKE.

Physicians at the Ann Arbor Hospital Said it was Due to Blood Clot.

BUT THEY DID NOT RELIEVE HIM.

The Paralysis Probably due to Nervous Causes. Finally Cured by a Nerve Food.

From the Gazette, Hudson, Mich.

Last week a reporter of this paper was driving in the vicinity of Round Lake and he took in as passenger a farmer who was going to Geneva. Engaging in conversation, the farmer friend, who was somewhat of a garrulous old gentleman, asked the reporter who he was and where he lived. The reporter told him that he was a newspaper man and the old gentleman said, "Well you newspaper men are always up-to-date and eager for everything new, have you heard of the news in Geneva?" The reporter confessed that he had not, but asked the farmer to tell him anything of a novel and interesting nature which had transpired in that pretty little hamlet. "Well," said the old gentleman, "Geneva has to offer in the way of wonders something entirely different from anything ever heard of before. It is the case of a man cured of paralysis." The reporter took out his note book to get the facts of the story.

"Before I begin to tell you what I know about this, I want you to promise that you will go and see the subject of this interview, so that all may be made known in the report. I know he will be pleased to see you and will tell you all about the matter." The reporter promised him he would see the man if he didn't live at too great a distance, and the old farmer told his story.

"About ten months ago, Marion G. Sales, a stalwart blacksmith of 32 years, living in North Adams, Mich., was stricken with paralysis, his legs being affected. While he was working at his trade, lifting a large tire of a wagon to set it on the wheel, he fell to the ground, helpless, and the tire fell on him. He was removed to his home, his friends thinking he was hurt by some misstep. When the doctor came he found that Mr. Sales had been the victim, not of an accident, but of a paralytic stroke, and thought from appearances the case a serious one. You know, Mr. Reporter, that oftentimes blacksmiths are subject to such disease on account of the peculiar postures they are obliged to take. Mr. Sales was a perfectly healthy man; I have known him intimately from a boy, and know that to be true; it is all the more wonderful, therefore, that he should have this visitation. Soon after this, perhaps six weeks, he came to his father's home here. He had been to Ann Arbor to seek help and the doctors there gave him no encouragement. His father, who has lived here for years, thought better care could be taken of him here than any other place. He was confined to his bed or chair for months, unable to take a step and no prospect of ever doing so again, depending upon his wife or parents to draw him in a chair from place to place. One of his friends induced him to try a remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you would be astonished to note the progress the man has made since taking them. I have given you a rather disconnected account of this case, but every word of it is true and you will find it worth your time to see Mr. Sales and hear from his own lips the story of his recovery. It is the wonder of the town."

The reporter, making good his promise and being somewhat curious, proceeded to Mr. Sales' residence to hear more of this wonderful case. After making himself known the reporter was welcomed by Mr Sales. "I hear that your recovery from a serious paralytic stroke is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People?"

"Yes, I am sure that is the remedy that I am indebted to for my fast returning health," he said, "It seems odd, don't it, that after all the medical advice I have received, in the Ann Arbor Hospital, the consultations on my case and all the skilled help I could call, that I should be cured of paralysis by a little pill?"

"When were you stricken with this disease, Mr. Sales?" inquired the reporter.

"The ninth day of last October I was at work at my trade and the stroke came upon me like lightning."

"Did the doctors at any time give you encouragement that you would recover from your attack?"

"None at all on account, as they said, that it was the result of blood clot."

"To what specialists did you go?"

"Well, after all the physicians at North Adams had given me up, I went to the hospital at Ann Arbor a month after I was hurt and received the comforting news that I would never have the use of my limbs again. I went to my home with feelings that can be better imagined than described. I came to father's house helpless and remained in that condition for seven months. A friend induced me to try these pills and I began to take them May 20. I had taken three boxes before noting any improvement. On the eighth day of July I walked with the aid of crutches, the first time I had touched my legs to the floor in all that time, and within a few weeks I have been able to walk without the aid of crutches in the house and am recovering from the attack in splendid shape. I cannot speak too highly of Pink Pills for Pale People. To that simple remedy I owe my present condition, and I look for the not very future day when I shall be able to walk without the aid of crutches or cane. To those that know me and know about my case, my recovery is regarded as very wonderful I think that Pink Pills are destined to save many from suffering and pain, and I hope that those who suffer will profit by this interview."

GENEVA, MICH., Aug. 31, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing interview is true in every respect, and that the reporter of the Hudson *Gazette* did visit me Saturday, the 31st day of August, and recorded these facts.

Signed, MARION J. SALES.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., a firm whose ability and reliability are unquestioned. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but as a prescription, having been used as such for years in general practice, and their successful results in curing various afflictions made it imperative that they be prepared in quantities to meet the demand of the public, and place them in reach of all. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses whatever nature.

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A Fatal Case of Hysterics.

Reading, July 17.—Mrs. William K. Kendall, a next door neighbor of John Hawes who was killed last night on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, in this city, was so prostrated when the remains were taken home at midnight that she went into hysterics. Medical aid proved of no avail and she continued in a hysterical condition until this morning, when she died. Her daughter, Miss Sarah also went into hysterics, but she was partially restored and is now believed to be out of danger.

Dead Man Standing Erect.

A few days ago Scott Hutchinson was working in a hay field near Wellsboro during a thunder storm, when he was struck by lightning and killed. He was leaning upon a hay fork at the time, and so instantaneous was the summons that the body stood erect when found a few minutes afterward by his helpers.

—You should make it a point to buy several dinner tickets from the Logans. It will pay you later on.

Will Attend the Lewistown Encampment.

Harrisburg, July 15.—A telegram was received at the executive department today from the United States war department announcing that Colonel Alfred T. Smith of the Thirteenth infantry regiment, stationed at Niagara, N. Y., had been detailed to attend the encampment at Lewistown, instead of Colonel Poland, "whose services with his regiment are especially needed elsewhere during the period of your encampment."

What a Car Holds.

An authority on the subject has figured that an ordinary 10 ton freight car holds as follows: Whiskey, 60 barrels; salt, 70; lime, 70; flour, 90; eggs, 130 to 160; flour, 200, sacks; cattle, 18 to 20 head; hogs, 50 to 60; sheep 80 to 100; lumber, green, 6,000 feet; lumber, dry 10,000 feet; barley, 300 bushels; wheat, 340; apples, 370; corn, 400; potatoes, 450; oats, 680, and bran 1,000.

—Leo Stevens will go up in his wonderful air ship at Hecla Park on Thursday July 30th. Don't miss it.

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Extract From "The New York Sun."

Friday, July 10, 1896.

The *Sun* has always been a standard democratic paper. This is what it says about the late democratic convention.

The agony is over. The Democratic party, assembled regularly in National Convention, pledges itself to revive the free coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1, and to accomplish the imposition of an income tax. The Democracy of Jefferson, from which have been drawn invariably the ideas which have given political stability and republican enthusiasm to this country, has passed into the control of Jefferson's diametic opposite, the Socialist, or Communist, or, as he is now known here the populist.

The process which culminated yesterday at Chicago has been going on for much longer than the last ten years, in which it has been manifest to all.

Since the war, while the Democratic party was being built up again in the North the South where lay the Democracy's main strength, made no sign of desire for a new departure. It accepted willingly as its candidates that pure disciple of the Democratic faith, Samuel J. Tilden of New York' Winfield Scott Hancock of Pennsylvania pretending to nothing but party orthodoxy and Grover Cleveland, an unknown quantity, but, like Tilden, coming from the conservative State of New York. But the seeds of socialistic revolution were in the South all the time, and, by a singular fatality, the first man to obtain possession of the President's office in the Democratic name both weakened Democratic sentiment and fanned populism's destructive flame. A political freak, of alien instincts without conception of party government only, he destroyed the idea of party, coherency and allegiance to tradition, headed and inspired, in the made crusade of 1892 against capital's—"iron heel" and against the rich as robbers of the poor, the greatest socialistic demonstration yet recorded, made by his financial blundering and falsifying, the national monetary standard hateful in the eyes of every waverer, and actually proposed the Populistic income tax now openly made a plank in the Democratic platform. Southern poverty, engendered by the war, and the common discontent, stirred up to recklessness by the agitation of the past twelve years, have at last blazed into a demand for debased coinage and a tax on wealth, and have carried the National Democratic Convention!

The Chicago platform cannot be accepted. The United States was made democratic, and it must remain so.

Free-silver coinage would be national dishonor and a monumental anachronism. Silver has had its day as a money standard. The commerce of civilization, which has used as a medium of exchange pretty much everything from shells to the higher metals, has progressed beyond silver. It has adapted itself to gold, and to gold it will stick until it finds something still more convenient. The silver campaign is based on delusions which have no justification, and to statements which are not so. It cannot prevail, and every sincere believer in fair dealing and in business honor as the foundation of commercial porsperity, must put aside all other purposes and unite for its defeat.

In the different States the State candidates for the mortified and disheartened members of the Democracy to follow are yet to be determined. In them, and especially in New York, where David Bennett Hill has struggled for his party against overwhelming odds, the nucleus of Democratic regeneration must be found. But from now until the night of election day in November, 1896, the Presidential candidate of every Democrat who favors honest money and who still hopes to crush the enemies of the fundamental principles he was bred in, should be, without hesitation evasion, or sop to prejudice, William McKinley.

May Never Be Recovered.

Wilkesbarre, July 17.—It is now generally conceded that the bodies of the entombed miners at the Twin shaft can never be recovered, and it is more than probable that the work of the rescuers will be abandoned before many days.

Mine Inspector Stine says in his opinion it is hopeless and useless to continue the search, and this opinion is shared by nearly all the old miners in this section. The work in the pit is going on slowly, the rescuers finding it difficult to remove the solid rock that they have encountered this week.

Many Divorces Illegal.

The Kansas court of appeals, all the judges concurring, has decided ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in Kansas for over 25 years. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces are affected. The decision also affects property rights and the custody of children.

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V. H. THOMAS, Supt

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Lessee.

Condensed Time-Table.

Read Up.	In effect May. 17th, 1896.	Read Down
Exp	Mail.	Exp. Mail.
No. 37	No. 33	No. 30 No. 36
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7 23	10 58 Wallaceton	6 57 6 40
7 15	10 50 Morrisdale Mines	7 06 6 48
7 07	10 41 Lv Munson Ar	7 15 6 57
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6 13	9 43 SNOW SHOE	8 04 7 52
5 58	9 28 BEECH CREEK	8 18 8 42
5 05	8 38 Mill Hall	9 01 8 53
4 58	8 25 LOCK HAVEN	9 07 8 58
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8 01	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg			9 39	5 40	9 32
8 05	4 18	7 56	Snydertown			9 25	5 27	9 28
8 07	4 20	7 58	Nittany			9 33	5 33	9 25
8 19	4 22	8 00	Huston			9 31	5 33	9 23
8 11	4 24	8 02	Lamar			9 29	5 31	9 21
8 13	4 26	8 04	Clintondale			9 26	5 29	9 19
8 19	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g			9 21	5 24	9 14
8 25	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville			9 15	5 18	9 08
8 32	4 43	8 24	Cedar Springs			9 09	5 12	9 01
8 34	4 45	8 25	Salona			9 07	5 11	8 59
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			Atlantic City					
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)			*4 30		
7 25	*9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)					*7 30
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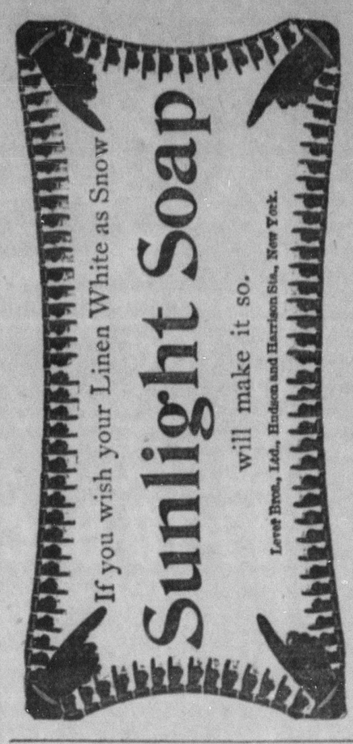
Bicycle and Tobacco.

The United States Tobacco Journal is authority for the statement that the bicycle mania is seriously interfering with the smoking habit. It says: "The bike craze has infatuated, enslaved, at the least calculation, 500,000 males who were addicted to the smoking habit. If these 500,000 male slaves to the bike craze have weaned themselves to smoking only two cigars less a day—this must be considered a most moderate calculation, as the bikist hardly ever worships less than from four to six hours at the shrine of his wheel—then the consumption of cigars is decreasing at the rate of 1,000,000 per day, and the decrease in our cigar production since the bike craze has set in has actually been 700,000,000.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly everyone, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.



WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C. July 21st 1896.

Chairman Babcock, of the republican Congressional campaign committee, who has just returned from a conference with Maj. McKinley and Chairman Hanna, of the National committee, is again on duty at the committee headquarters. He expresses little interest in the populist convention to be held this week at St. Louis. Like most republicans, he is of the opinion that nothing the populists can do will prevent the election of McKinley and Hobart and a sound money Congress. It is generally believed in Washington that the populists convention will indorse Bryan, the populist candidate, and the populist platform adopted at Chicago, and that the talk to the contrary is merely a bluff made for the purpose of making a better deal.

Insignificant as was the part played by Mr. Bryan in the two congresses in which he served, he will find that it was sufficient to stamp him as being unfitted for the presidency of the United States. Progressive Americans have to a man been in favor of the building and maintenance of a Navy sufficiently strong to command the respect of foreign nations, and the events of the last few years have been fully justified and the correctness and patriotism of that position. There have been several times when the strength of our navy has been a factor—the principal factor many believe—in preventing war. Mr. Bryan proved his unprogressiveness when he was in the House, and when our navy was more than twenty five vessels weaker than it is today, by opposing the strengthening of our navy, on the ground that it was then strong enough. It is such things as these, and not platitudinous gesturer, which demonstrate the calibre of a man Mr. Bryan could not be elected president on his record no matter what sort of a platform he stood upon. He simply isn't up to the presidential standard.

The prominence that Senator Quay, as a member of the Executive committee, is to take in the management of McKinley and Hobart's campaign is very gratifying to the admirers of the brainy Senator from the Keystone state; besides, it shows what excellent judgement Chairman Hanna has used in selecting the men who are to help him fight anarchy, disorder, and repudiation and to elect a 100 cent dollar president.

According to news received by prominent republicans, Speaker Reed is not only going to take an active part in the National campaign, but he is also going to whoop things up for the state and congressional elections in Maine, which will occur in September, in order to show the country the falsity of the claim put forward by Mr. Sewall, the democratic candidate for vice president, that the silver sentiment is on the increase in Maine and in New England. He believes that the best way to show this is to pile up an enormous republican majority in September in his state, and he intends spending all his immense power as a campaigner towards the accomplishment of that end It would be well nigh impossible for big Tom Reed to add to his popularity among the republicans of the National Capital, but if anything would do it it would be just what he has started upon, and in other places where he is not so well known his actions will make him staunch friends, because it will show, what all of his personal friends, including Gov. McKinley already knew, that he is not soreheaded because he didn't get the presidentia nomination.

Oh! G. M. D. Oh! G. M. D.
Thou wondrous healer, 'tis to thee
Our vows we pay, our tributes bring;
Of thee we tell, of thee we sing.
Who dreads dyspepsia's dire attack,
With constipation at its back.
Assured should be: relief is nigh
If but to G. M. D. they fly.
By nervousness so sore oppressed
With life a burden, robbed of rest,
There hundreds are who fain who know
Where they to get relief can go.
We point to G. M. D. and say
Be cured, be happy, light and gay.
Follow the path that thousands tread,
Be cured in heart, be cured in head.
What else this mystic G. M. D.
But Golden Medical Discovery.
Thats just it, Dr Pirce's Golden Medical Discovery. Sold everywhere.

History of American Shipping.

In 1789, only 23 per cent of the foreign commerce of the United States was carried in American ships, although American ships were built from 33 to 50 per cent. cheaper, and better, and lasted longer, than foreign ships. The first act of the first Congress, and subsequent acts of that and other Congresses during the latter part of the last century, created a perference for American ships in the carriage of American foreign commerce, by taxing imports in foreign ships more than they were taxed in American ships. That policy, during the nearly forty years it was in force, enabled American ships to carry 90 per cent of American foreign commerce.

In the mistaken belief of that American ships could thereafter carry all of our foreign commerce, without any statutory preference, the legislation that had created that preference was partly repealed in 1817 and in 1828 was wholly and finally repealed. From that time American ships carried less and less of American commerce, and at the beginning of the civil war they carried but 66 per cent. which had fallen at the close of the war to but 28 per cent, and is to-day but 11 per cent of our foreign commerce.

In 1732 an Act was passed which confined our coastwise and inland commerce to vessels of the United States, an Act that has never been disturbed, and which has given to the United States the finest inland shipping in the world. In 1792 American registry was denied to foreign vessels, which Act has been continually in force ever since. But the Act of 1828, above referred to, nevertheless permits foreign ships to freely compete with American ships in the carriage of American foreign commerce.

From time to time attempts have been made to again give the carrying of our commerce to our own ships, by bounties and subsidies. In 1848 subsidies were granted to two transatlantic American lines and withdrawn in 1859, whereupon the lines failed. The subsidy act of 1891 has, by the help of another act, placed four vessels under the American flag, two of which are of American construction. That is the sum total of accomplishment under subsidies in the United States. There has never been a bounty act passed for the benefit of American ships, although such a bill has been discussed and advocated.

The foreign commerce of the United States annually consists of between one and a half and two billions of dollars' worth of imports and exports, and employs several millions of tons of foreign ships. In order that American ships may be restored to the carry of this commerce, an agitation has been begun for the readoption of the policy of 1789, to create a preference for American ships by taxing imports a higher duty when brought here in foreign ships. Senator [illegible] B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and [illegible], of New York, have this year introduced in the United States Senate and House, respectively, a joint bill which provides for a duty of ten per cent more upon imports in foreign ships than is levied upon imports in American ships. This policy has this year been indorsed by the Republican Conventions held in the following States: Massachusetts, Oregon, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, Washington, Colorado and Maine. The Ohio Republican platform favored the use of American ships for the carriage of American commerce without specifying any policy. It is expected that the Republican National Platform will also endorse the policy of 1789.

Whether the Democratic party can be induced to favor this policy, which Thomas Jefferson was particularly influential in having first established, and which is the only policy that has ever been successful in giving to American ships the carriage of American commerce, is not at present known. If the Democrats would join the the Republicans and restore and maintain that policy, in the same non-partisan and unanimous manner that it was a hundred years ago, its permanence would be assured, it would continuously employ hundreds of thousands of skilled workmen in American shipyards, and would cause the retention in the United States of the hundreds of millions of dollars annually sent abroad in gold to pay foreign ships for carrying American commerce.

Bolting Democratic Newspapers.

The guns of the following Democratic papers are turned on the candidate Bryan: New York Sun, Herald, World, Times, Staats Zeitung; Chicago Chronicle, Staats Zeitung; Brooklyn Eagle; Philadelphia Record, Times; Baltimore Evening News, Sun; Louisville Anzeiger, Courier-Journal, Post; Buffalo Courier; St. Louis Anzeiger, Des Westens; St. Paul Globe; Richmond, Va., Times; Lewiston, Me., Sun; Sioux Falls, S. D., Argus-Leader; Boston Herald, Globe; Syracuse Courier; Manchester, N. H., Union; Elizabeth, N. J., Herald; Detroit Free Press; Sioux City Tribune; Deavenport, Ia., Democrat; St. Louis Arbeiter; Washington Post; Austin Statesman, Galveston News; Mobile Register; Key West Equator Democrat; Hartford Times; Memphis Scimitar; Dayton Times; Buffalo Democrat; New York Irish American; Trenton True American.

On the other hand the Seattle, Washington, Evening News, heretofore Republican, has declared in favor of Bryan and Sewall, as has the Ogden, Utah, Standard.

SIBLEY'S CANDIDACY.

The Ex-Congressman Issues an Appeal to the Twenty-Sixth District Electors.

We copy the following special dispatch from the Philadelphia *Press* of July 21:

Meadville, July 20.—The formal announcement of Hon. J. C. Sibley, as a free silver candidate for Congress, will be made public in the Twenty-sixth Congressional District to-morrow. The announcement is addressed to the electors of the district and is as follows:

"Responding to the expression of friends of all shades of political opinion that it is my duty to accept the call of the people to again represent their interests in our National Congress until such time as the issue now pending and demanding solution shall be rightly settled, I accept the call to be your candidate.

"I have no pledges to make if elected. Neither my health nor my abilities would permit me to do more, or even so much, hard work as before, and I can only say that I will attempt conscientiously to perform my duty to each man, woman and child in the district.

"My obligations to speak on this great problem in other sections will forbid my making a close canvass of the district; nor will my means justify any expenditure of money, nor will any one be authorized to expend one dollar in my canvass.

"This is your fight to win or lose. If you believe Mr. Sibley can serve you with greater intelligence, clearer conception of issues, more determined efforts, greater honesty of purpose and with more unselfish devotion to your interests, then your duty is plain to give him your loyal support. If, on the contrary, accepting no promises I shall make, but taking alone as a criterion my past record when I had the honor to be your public servant, you believe that my services can be of more value to you than his, then, regardless of all else, I shall expect your earnest support.

"Let those men who find wages less, more difficulty in securing employment, with increased production less of their products that they may retain for their share; every man who, with great labor in the field, or factory, finds more difficulty in making income and outgo properly balance; every man who finds his investments unremunerative, his capital shrinking or unprofitably employed, who faces the stern fact that even with utmost business tact and energy his possessions acquired by a life of honest effort, are slipping from his grasp; every woman and child, who with each recurring year sees the comforts of the home more and more curtailed; every lover of his native land who views the division of society into two classes, the extremely rich and the miserably poor, who sees the operation on our own shores of some of the causes which have led to the impoverishment of the masses of Europe, ought, in the sight of a just God, to whom all must sooner or later give answer—all such, I say—ought to join heads, hearts and hands in earnest opposition to the vicious principles in government responsible for such conditions, and the candidates standing in support thereof.

"The cause on trial, disguise it as we may, after all, is really the forces of production vs. the forces of absorption.

"We enlist in a cause the triumph of which shall bless not less the vanquished than the victor.

"JOHN C. SIBLEY."

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What a Pleasure to Ride the High Air.

Aeronaut Leo Stevens of New York City while chatting to the reporter the other day said:

"You see I get so used to this dangerous life that I would just as soon be a mile in the air as you would go for a spin on a wheel. The only time I enjoy life is when I am in the clouds and the most beautiful sight of ballooning is when I am leaving the earth, hanging below the large structure of silk and cordage on my way to cloudland, leaving the noisy crowd, the waving of handkerchiefs, ringing of church bells and yells of hurrah below me. It is a peculiar sensation and as I go up higher and higher the earth below me seems to expand until I can only see its immensity beneath me, where the people look like bees and the houses like beehives. As general rule the city band plays Up In a Balloon Boys, and I can hear the sweet strains until it finally seems to fade away, leaving me alone in the clouds. I occasionally meet an eagle in the air, or some of his fathered friends.

THE PARACHUTE DROP.

Of course all my exhibitions do not include the parachute drop, although my parachute is always hanging beside my balloon and I could never think of leaving my silk umbrella behind me, as it is my best friend. I often have friends ask me if I would rather not make the ascension than the parachute drop. Decidedly no. The advantage of my parachute is that as I am sailing along I can always pick my land and sail gently down a clear spot and can keep my parachute under control which I cannot do with the balloon. The balloon generally drags me through the woods, over some farmer's building, yanks off a lung or knocks in a rib or two, and I am not fond of that kind of sport; so you see this explains why I would rather use the parachute.

"I made an ascension at Bridgeport, Conn. on August 7th 1894. It was to be a plain ascension. I hung the parachute on the side of my balloon for safety. About two hours after my ascent I was over the city of Newport, when I struck an eddy in the air. My balloon burst into a thousand pieces, my parachute opened up and I sailed into Newport unhurt. But for my parachute there wouldn't have been enough left of me to brush up in a dust pan.

"Ballooning is a dangerous life and I expect some day to get what other balloonists have got."

Aeronaut Leo Stevens was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27th, 1871. He stands scarcely 5 ft. 5½ inches and balances the scales at 143 lbs. His natural liking for chumming with the clouds dates almost from his birth. On account of his fine exhibition on the Public Square Bellefonte July 8th, the Logan Fire Co. have completed arrangements with him to give an exhibition at Hecla Park at their Convention, on July 30th. They are making arrangements to entertain the thousands of people on this day who will come to the city to see this daring exhibition. Mr. Leo Stevens resides at 436 West 49th Street, New York, N. Y.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grew.

Is a line from the trite old verse we used recite in our school boy days. It is to forcible application to those small ailments which we are apt to disregard until they reach formidable proportions. A fit of indigestion, a slight attack of constipation, it is assumed will soon pass off, but is very apt to get worse, and in the meantime is neglected until the ailment becomes chronic, and then if not entirely eradicated, is a constant annoyance and menance of worse consequences, for diseases, recollect beget one another. How much wiser to resort to a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the outset of the malady than to temporize with it at the start, or treat it with violent remedies in its maturity. Be on time with disease, or it may floor you. Malarious, rheumatic and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and nervousness are all disorders of rapid growth, and should be nipped in the bud by a timely resort to the bitters.

The Review of Reviews for July devotes a ten page article to suggestions for summer reading with a number of portraits of the popular authors of the season.

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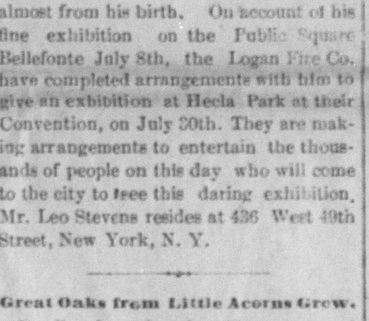

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Joints or hips, sediment in urine like brick-dust frequent calls or retention, rheumatism.

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ever before in my life. I only weighed a litt
over one hundred pounds and now I weigh
pounds."

Will Give Aid if Necessary.

Phildelphia, July 21.—The clea
ing house committee, representin
the banks of Philadelphia, met thi
morning and informally discusse
the proposed plan of the banks o
New York city to furnish $20,000
000 to protect the treasury's gol
reserve, but those who were prese
stated that no action upon the que
ion bearing upon the local instit
tion was taken. President Jam
V. Watson said that in his opin
there existed no good reasons
present for the Philadelphia ban
moving for the relief of the treasur
and President George M. Trotma
of the Central National bank, d
clared that Philadelphia would rea
ly respond if the occasion demand
action, but frankly stated he sho
see no necessity for such a mov
ment at this time.

It was learned that the Scarit
house banks of this city have
hand about $8,000,000 gold, a
although no concocted moveme
has been inaugurated the presiden
of a number of the prominent bank
said this afternoon that they wou
gladly assist any step looking to th
replenishing of the treasury's re
serve.

Womans' Weapons.

"In "King Lear," Shakespere speaks
tears as "women's weapons." There
another weapon that should be in th
hands of every woman throughout th
land—a weapon with which to fight tho
diseases peculiar to the gentler sex. D
Pirce's Favorite Prescription is the weapo
we mean. It will do more good, in rout
ing that "dragging-down" feeling
those unaccountable but terrible pain
than a river of tears.

Dr. R. V. Pierce: *Dear Sir*— You
advice to Mrs. Sayler was carefully fo
lowed, and five bottles of Dr. Pierce
Favorite Prescription, I am happy to say
has cured her of uterine congestion. Sh
is feeling finely. I assure you I appre
ciate your kindness. With many thanks
I am,

Yours to command,
Jos. Sayler,

In Memoriam.

Hall of Bald Eagle Grange No 1
MILESBURG July 18, 1896.

WHEREAS, Death has again visited ou
Grange and removed from our midst o
Worthy Sister Sarah J. Ryman. Therefo
Resolved, 1st That while we bow
humble submission to the will of o
Heavenly Father, who doth all things we
and for our good we morn for our belo
ed sister as a worthy master of our Grang
a strue friend and kind neighbor.

2nd. That we tender our sincere sy
pathies to the husband and children wh
have lost their best friend. Our prayer
that they may be enabled to look to Hi
who alone can comfort and sustain in th
sad bereavement.

3rd. That in token of our love and e
teem for our dear sister our Charter
draped in mourning for thirty days.

4th. That these proceedings be plac
upon the minutes, a copy furnished t
family and the Patron and other lo
papers for publication.

MRS. M. M. WEAVER,
" NETTIE POORMAN,
" JULIA HARVEY. } COM.

Prohibition Rally.

A rally of the prohibitionists will
held at the Court House Diamond to-mo
row (Thursday) evening to which eve
body is invited. W. R. Irvin of Lycomi
County will be present and deliver an a
dress which will be well worth hearing.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails
cure all impurities of the blood, from
common pimple to the worst scrofula so

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RAILWAY MILEAGE.

Also Some Other Very Interesting Figures From a Report.

Washington, July 20.—The report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission for the year ended June 30, shows the total railway mileage in the country on that date to have been 180,657 miles, an increase of 1,948 miles. During the year 14 roads were abandoned, 9 merged, 32 reorganized and 28 consolidated. There appears from the report to have been a decreased efficiency in freight service during the year, and an increase in the number of men employed by railways of 5,426, as compared with the previous year. There was an increase in the amount of railway capital during the year aggregating $188,729,312.

The gross earnings of the railways for the year ending June 30 were $1,075,371,462, an increase of $2,009,645. Passenger revenue was $252,246,180, showing a decrease of $33,103,378. Freight revenue increased $30,505,549. The number of railway employes killed during the year was 1,811 and the number injured 25,696, a decrease of 12 killed and an increase of 2,274 injured, as compared with the previous year. The number of passengers killed was 170, number injured 2,375, showing a decrease of 154 in the number killed and 649 in those injured.

The statistician recommends that congress be requested to provide for a bureau of statistics and accounts which shall have the right of inspection and control over accounting departments of the common carriers.

To Name a Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 20.—The Republican conferees of the Huntingdon-Franklin senatorial district met at the Lochiel hotel to-night for organization. Huntingdon, which presents H. Clay Chrisholm for senator, was represented by L. H. Beers, J. A. Post and Sigel Ashman; Franklin, which desires the election of Senator W. U. Brewer, has for conferees Major John A. Seiders, G. W. Atherton and R. C. Prather. After the election of J. A. Post as chairman and R. C. Prather as secretary the conference took a ballot, resulting three for Brewer and three for Chisholm, and adjourned until to-morrow morning. Four years ago a seventh conferee was chosen by lot before a nominee was chosen, during the deadlock. Both candidates said this evening that there will be no deadlock this time, but it will be some time before there is a nomination.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South Kidney Cure.

This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladdar, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing its almost immedeatly. If you want relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by F. Pots Green Bellefonte, Pa.

Shake into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Hospitals Overcrowded.

Dr. Henry M. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, secretary of the committee on lunacy of the state board of charities, says: "Our state hospitals for the insane are filled beyond their comfortable capacity. It will be absolutely necessary for the next legislature to increase the accommodations for these unfortunate people. There are in the aggregate about 6,000 indigent insane in the six state hospitals. There are anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 patients in in the five hospitals, exclusive of the Warnersville institution for the chronic insane, in excess of a comfortable capacity.

Huntingdon, W. Va., July 20.—Six miles above here, at the mouth of Three-Mile creek, occured one of the most horrible murders. The scene was on a shanty boat and the killed are A. J. Call, aged 52; Nettie Call, his daughter, aged 24, and Lottie Call another daughter. Those in a critical condition are Grace Call, aged 11, and Ottis Call, aged 13.

Late last night Call and his family retired. Etta Robbins, aged 24, was at their house, and retired with one of the daughters. A little boy who was sleeping with the father, makes the following statement, he being the only one outside the Robbins woman able to talk:

At 3 o'clock this morning, I was awaken ed by Etta Robbins cutting my father with a double-bit ax. My sisters, Lottie and Nettie, ran into our room, and Miss Robbin turned on them. She killed Nettie and cut Lottie several times, when Lottie leaped from the boat into the river. She then cut several of us children and threw the ax at Lottie, who was swimming to the shore.

The woman acknowledges the killing of A. J. Call, but denies killing the others. Call's head was almost cut off, and his heart was visible from a wound in his breast. The head of the girl killed was almost cut off, and her heart cut out. The other daughter, Lottie, died, later. The children were cut in a dozen different places.

A corner's jury was impaneled. The verdict was that Etta Robbins committed the murders. The boat was cut loose and brought here, and the woman placed in jail. Feeling is very strong and thousands of excited persons line the river bank, and many threats are heard.

The murderess is now in her cell at the county jail, and the building is being closely guarded. It is safe to say that had the crime had been committed by a man he would never have lived to reach the jail. The ax with which the horrible deed was done was found in the river near the scene to-day. The woman still refuses to divulge any motive for the wholesale slaughter.

Assaulted a Second Time.

Altoona, Pa., July 20.—The residence of H. Bougheimer, in this city, was entered by two masked men this morning. They knocked Mrs. Bougheimer down with a base ball bat, bound and gagged her and dragged her to the cellar, afterward ransacking the house, but secured little plunder. When found Mrs. Bougheimer was unconscious and in a serious condition, with little hopes for her recovery.

Last January the woman was assaulted in the same manner. The thieves left a note pinned to the table cloth, stating that they committed the former crime. Mr. Bougheimer is a railroader and was paid last Friday, and the thieves expected to reap a harvest.

Two Men Killed at Johnstown.

Johnstown, July 20.—Gaber Navrek and John Bordas, while at work at the Cambria Iron Company's blast furnace this afternoon were killed instantly. They worked on the first floor, when an iron wheelbarrow, which was being hoisted to the second story, fell upon their heads. Navrek leaves a wife and five children and Bordas also leaves a family.

The Newport Bank Troubles.

New Bloomfield, July 20.—The Newport Deposit bank closed its doors in March, 1895, owing its depositors about $250,000. Efforts to compromise with depositors having failed, on information to Jacob S. Super, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Thomas Milligan, the president; J. H. Irwin, the cashier, and H. B. Bechtel, Dr. W. R. Cisna, Dr. H. O. Orris Silas Wright and Charles Troutman, directors. They are charged with embezzlement in having received deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. Bechtel and Cisna two of the directors are at present residing in Cincinnati and Chicago respectfully.

Probably Fatal Quarrel in a Hotel.

Tower City, Pa., July 20.—A quarrel took place at Strawkecker's hotel between William Hand and Adam Strawkecker, a son of the landlord. Hand drew his knife and stabbed Adam in the abdomen and breast so severely that he is not expected to recover. The father and daughter came to the son's assistance, when they also were severely stabbed. Hand then disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown. Detectives are searching for him.

Be Careful! Be Careful!

in the use of Brandy during season o bowel complaint. Nothing is so useful to assist in checking cholery morbus or cholery infantum when ordered by your physician as Pure Brandy made only from Grape. But how and where to get pure is the question. If it is not pure from Grape it is poison and will help kill the patient.

The Old Climax Brandy distilled from Grapes by Mr. Speer is absolutely pure.

Be sure and see that the Bottle has the cap stamped with Speer, N. J. Wine Co.

Get it of your druggist; take no other.

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The Pennsylvania Democracy.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Several important conferences bearing on the relations of the democratic party of Pennsylvania to the platform adopted by the national convention held at Chicago will be held at some time yet to be selected, but in the near future. The first and most important will be between the executive committee of the democratic state committee, the candidates for electors at large and congressmen at large. At the conference there will be a full discussion of the attitude of the party in this state to the national platform and ticket and the policy to be pursued.

Another conference before the campaign is actively opened will be participated in by the various democratic candidates for congress and for the legislature. They will thoroughly discuss the situation, and if possible agree on some harmonious line of action having in view the best interests of the party. In the meantime, it is not thought that the various candidates, who refuse to run on the Chicago platform, will do anything beyond formally announcing their intention of withdrawing.

A Pennsylvania Village Flame-Swept

Williamsport, July 19.—The village of Trout Run, about forteen miles north of this town, narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon. It started in the barn of the Everett stable and set fire to fifteen buildings at one time among the number being the Trout Run hotel and the large Thomas' Extract works.

Assistance was asked of this city, and a fire engine and hose cart was loaded on a special train provided by the Pennsylvania railroad. A message was received, saying the fire was under control before the train left. The people of Trout Run, assisted by the crews of several Northern Central freight trains, formed a bucket brigade, and after several hours of hard work extinguished the flames. Only two houses were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pangs.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next. That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptons of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Opposed to Labor Organization.

Philadelphia, July 20.—A special to the Telegraph from Reading says: Some weeks ago a number of machinists employed at the Reading railroad machine shops joined a branch of the National Machinists' association. Only men employed by the day were taken in, piece workers being rejected. The officials were informed of this and three of the foremen were called into the office of Superintendent Davis this morning. They were told to inform the men employed by the company who are members of this organization that they must either withdraw from the organization or leave the service of the company.

Bold But Unsuccessful.

Uniontown, Pa., July 19.—A bold, but unsuccessful attempt at jail breaking was made this morning by Frank Morris who is sentenced to be hanged September 7. When the prisoners filed out into the corridor to receive their rations Morris brought up the rear. When the other prisoners had passed behind the cage he asked one of the waiters to give him an extra plate and as the cook turned to get the dish Morris shot through the "soup hole" which is twenty four inches long and twelve inche wide. He got half way through when his clothes caught on some projection and Sheriff Chalfant and Deputy Johns, who chanced to come into the kitchen, pounced upon him.

He resisted, but when a revolver was shoved in his face he gave up and was taken back to his cell. His cell was searched and two case knives and a file were found. Morris said he had planned several times to kill the guard and escape, but he had not the heart to make the attempt until the last hope of receiving clemency had gone. A death watch will be placed over him tomorrow.

A paper in McClure's Magazine for August will tell for the first time, the true story of Lincoln's first meeting with Stanton. They met in the trial of the famous McCormick-reaper patent right case, under circumstances that were very humiliating to Lincoln, and many wild tales have been told of their meeting. The exact facts of it are now given by two men who were associated with them in the trial, and who are probably the only persons now living who know all about the matter.

Sabath School Work in Lebanon County.

Rev. C. J. Kephart, General Secretary of the State Sabbath School Association, has prepared a comparative statement of the Sabbath School forces of the state, based on the statistics of 1895 and 1896, from which we glean a few facts of interest to our readers.

The statement shows that Lebanon Co. in 1895 ranked 32nd among the counties of the state as to the number enrolled in the sabbath school, our enrollment being 13,137, as to gain or loss we rank 35th, and show a loss 1,438, as to per cent of loss or gain we rank 31st, the per cent of loss being 9.8; as to gain or loss in schools we rank 9th, showing a gain of twelve schools.

While we do not question the correctness of the statistics much the correctness of the statistics on which the comparison is based, we believe if correct statistics were secured, they would show that the Sabbath School work in Lebanon county has increased in every respect. And this leads us to inquire whether the officers of our county Sabbath School Association cannot arrange to secure more acurate statistics for the present year. Mr. Kephart intends to publish another comparative statement after the coming State Convention at Carlisle. In that we ought to stand more favorably, and we believe can. We also urge that, it is a matter of interest to all churches, all pastors and Sunday School superintendants should willingly held so that correct statistics may be secured.

Costly Fire in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 21.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the Baltimore One-Price Clothing store on Market street this evening, and for two hours the firemen labored to extinguish the flames. The joists were burned so as to make the damage to the building at least $3,000. Joseph Kohn, proprietor of the store, says his winter stock was stored in the basement and that it is ruined entirely. The damage to the stock on the main floor is principally from smoke and water. His total loss is estimated at $15,000 to $20,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the work room.

Pennsylvania Crops.

Washington, July 21.—The crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau for the week ended yesterday, says that the week has been generally favorable for growing crops in the principal agricultural states. Too much rain has, however, caused damage to grain in shock in the states of the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

Special telegraphic reports are as follows:

Pennsylvania—Cultivated crops in good condition and have made rapid growth; most wheat and hay housed, large oats crop ripening and some harvested. Army worms destructive in northern counties.

May Be Going to Cuba.

Philadelphia, July 19.—What has every resemblance to a filibustering expedition got away from here this morning. Last evening a schooner rigged steam yacht came to anchor in the Delaware river off Camden, N. J., and during the night about 50 men and a number of boxes were put aboard by a tug. The yacht sailed early this morning before any one could learn anything about her and to-night should be out to sea if she steamed directly for the Delaware capes.

Oft in the stilly night
Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Sharp pains dart through my head,
And chills come creeping 'round me.
I feel so sick, I sure shall die!
All hope of cure seems broken,
But there's a "Pellet" all may try,
A sure, unfailing token.

Yes, a token of recovery in every case as effective, and almost as magical as the famous "tailsman" of fairy-lore. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a positive cure for all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Lumbermen Will be Interested.

The supreme court Thursday handed down an opinion which is of interest to lumbermen. It was in the case of A. G. Miller for the use of the Second National bank of Elmira vs. Seaman & Smith, of Williamsport. The question involved was as to who should stand the loss of certain lumber swept away by the May flood of 1894. The plaintiff contended that the loss should fall on Seaman & Smith. When tried before Judge John J. Metzgar, the court held that under the agreement between the parties the title to the lumber had not passed, and therefore the plaintiff could not recover from the defendants. This ruling was affirmed by the supreme court.

Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." Mrs. Peter Burby, Leominster, Mass.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

A Base Ball Catcher Stabbed

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 19—Charles W. Chamberlin, catcher for the Triton base ball club, was fatally stabbed at Tunkhannock shortly after midnight last night by David Meyers a resident of the town. There had been some trouble between the two during the day over a game of ball, and Meyers, who wanted revenge, met Chamberlin in front of the New Age newspaper office, where he and his brother, Alfred Meyers and a mob attacked Chamberlin. The latter, in trying to defend himself, was stabbed several times and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. He was removed as speedily as possible to the Keeler house parlors. Physicians were summoned and it was found that the blade of the knife had penetrated the lungs. Chamberlin was somewhat improved tonight, but it is feared that he cannot recover.

The assassin and his brother were both arrested and are now in jail at Tunkhannock to await a hearing tomorrow. Chamberlin, who has the reputation of being a quiet man, has many friends in the town, and had it not been for a number of citizens who interfered Meyers would have been severely dealt with. Chamberlin's home is in Berwick and his family have been summoned to his bedside.

GETTYSBURG!

The Battlefield. A Weekly Illustrated Newspaper. Local.—Reminiscent—National.

A specialty of this paper is battlefield news. Its local columns will always be a record of the happenings in the Susquehanna, Cumberland and Potomac Valleys As this region embraces the most interesting fields of the operations of the civil war much of the local news will always possess a national interest and importance. It will be the aim of the editor to make the paper indispensable—

To every office and soldier in the Grand Army of the Republic;

To every member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion;

To every battle-scarred hero of the Union Veteran Legion, and of the Union Veterans' Union;

To the brave spirits in the Regular Army and Navy Union and the National Association of Naval Veterans;

To the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Union soldiers in the Civil War, comprising the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R.;

To the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.;

To the entire membership of the United Confederate Veterans;

And to every American, North and South.

The Battlefield is to be "reminiscent and historical," with reference particularly to the multitude of stirring associations that cluster around this interesting region. The news of the battlefield itself, the reunions of veterans, the dedication of monuments; the visits of distinguished people, with appropriate illustrations, will constitute an important feature of its make up. Our subscription rates are $2.00 per year in advance but in the case of twelve or more to one address, a $1.50 rate will be allowed with a copy free to the person getting up the club. Address all communications to The Battlefield,

3t. Gettysburg, Pa.

Union Men Discharged.

Philadelphia, July 20.—The chief object of the recent visit here of Eugene V. Debs was to unionize the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. The work has been going on in secret for several years, but the company uses strong methods. To-day a force of men employed in one of the Reading shops were detected as members of a union. They were at once dismissed.

DESPERADOES ESCAPE.

Reckless Break for Liberty of Prisoners at Huntingdon.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 19.—As a result of insubordination of a truly western style, three prisoners have perhaps secured their freedom from the state reformatory at this place. Chief Plumber Charles W. Krepps of Philadelphia was doing some work at the pumping station along the Juniata river, about 100 yards from the institution, and had for his assistants the three convicts in question. Suddenly they overpowered him, tied his hands and his feet and securely fastened a gag in his mouth. They were on the verge of throwing his body into a forty-foot well containing 18 feet of water, but he pleaded and they finally spared his life. Fastening him in a little recess behind the pump, they took the officer's revolver and his coat and started up the river.

A guard on the front lawn, with a squad of prisoners, saw the fleeing boys, but he was powerless to do anything but raise an alarm by firing several shots from his pistol. About a half mile up the river the fugitives compelled Fred Sier, also a guard, who had been fishing in a boat, to take them to the opposite side. One of the fugitives is named Roach, hailing from Philadelphia; another Walton, from Altoona, and the third, whose name cannot be learned, was sentenced from Washington.

This Man Could not Swim.

Pottsville, July 19.—Louis Miller, a baker, single, aged 28 years was drowned at the Tumbling Run dam while boating last night at 8 o'clock. Miller and a party of his associates had been picnicking during the afternoon and he and a companion went out on a dam. They had reached about thirty feet from the shore when the boat upset. Miller not being able to swim sank in about thirty-five feet of water. Hartman, his companion, swam ashore. Miller's parents live in Germany. He has a sister living in Philadelphia.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of Aug. to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 24th day of August, 1896, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the coroner, justices of the peace, aldermen and constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Aug. in the year of our Lord, 1896, and the one hundred and twentyeth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN P. CONDO, Sheriff.

AGENTS—Millions in it—Campaign Book, Life of McKinley and all candidates. Nearly 600 pages; 100 illustrations. Send 15c for outfit—quick. People's, 3943 Market, Philadelphia, Pa.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County.—In the matter of the Estate of William Reesides, deceased.—The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to distribute the funds, now in the hands of the Administrator, in said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the the same, gives notice that he will be in his office in Bellefonte, for the duties of his appointment, JUNE the 30th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. Parties interested please attend.

E. R. CHAMBERS, Auditor.

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A Naval Adventure.

It was dismal outside, for the rain fell unceasingly, but Mrs. Traynor's dainty drawing room looked the picture of comfort that dreary evening. Isabella, Captain Traynor a young wife, was herself a picture worth looking at. She had been the reigning belle of her native city before marrying the most popular captain in the navy, who, many years her senior, was very proud of his handsome young wife, who was admired by everybody.

The seaport town had been noted for its pretty girls and beautiful women, and Mrs Traynor, too sure of her own popularity to feel jealous, was sure to have some of them with her. On this particular evening the captain had brought home half a dozen brother officers to help entertain his wife's guests. They were scattered about the room, chatting gayly with the young ladies and all of them more or less jealous of Lieutanant Robert Brighton, who was the lion of the hour, because he had only just returned from his first long cruise and being one of the fortunate few who know just how too look and say the unutterable things that are sure to make one a favorite with the fair sex they petted him until he was in a fair way of being spoiled, as he had rather a good opinion of himself and knew his own merits in spite of pretended modesty.

"Tell us something thrillingly exciting,' urged Belle Talby flashing her black eyes betwitchingly at the handsome lieutenant.

"One of your own love stories would be all that, no doubt," said Cora McArthur, shaking her blond head viciously as she noticed the glance returning by the wicked Bob to the black eyed beauty.

"I asked for a story first," pouted Effie, "and we don't want one of his love stories for we will all have chance enough before the winter is over to see and hear plenty of our handsome lieutenant's affaires de coeur. Won't we, though ?" said the little tease provokingly.

"All right, then," replied our young hero, unabashed the center of attraction. "I will tell of an adventure we had just before we landed at Yokohama.

"I shall tell you a story that is a mixture of adventure, in which fire, water, love and jealously all figure prominently. No, Miss Cora, it is not one of my own love affairs. I only wish it were, but our lieutenant commander, Clayton Ried, is the hero of this tale, and as he modestly objects to talking of the matter as an act of bravery I for one shall tell his story, although his reward was so great we all felt that he was paid for the pain he suffered in doing that which the rest of us were afraid to undertake.

"He rescued a cripple old man and the most beautiful girl I have ever seen, present company excepted, of course. She was a stunning beauty though," continued the lieutenant. "Her eyes alone were enough to take any man captive, and we all agreed that it was a shame that Reid should capture such a prize when he was the least susceptiable fellow among us. He was in fact, considered a woman hater, and seemed to shun them upon every occasion, but he got bravely over that after he rescued the little princess, as we called her."

"Captain Lamond said that Reid had been one of the jolliest, best liked fellows in the navy until an unfortunate love affair a few years ago scoured him so that he was like different man—almost unapproachable to most people who came in contact with him. We were mighty glad of the change in him, although he cooly cut us all out without an effort, while we were all trying our best to win. That he was the bravest among us no one disputes and that is why he is the hero of this tale of reckless bravery."

"Whom did you say ?" asked Mrs. Traynor in a low voice, touching his arm gently.

"Lieutenant Commander Clayton Ried," replied Bod. wondering at the look of intense jealously on the fair face before him as she asked the question.

"What was this great act of bravery that the rest of you dared not do ?" questioned Mrs. Traynor eagerly, drawing nearer to the story teller, as if she were afraid she might lose a word of the tale, in which she seemed to take an unwonted interest.

"I will tell you," said the lieutenant. "Several miles out from our landing at Yokohama we discovered a small ship which had run up the signal of distress, and upon getting nearer we could see she was on fire. The wind was blowing a gale and it was no easy matter to get within reach of the doomed vessel, but we made every effort to do so. The flames were growing fierce, and there seemed no place where the small boats could run close to her without danger of getting into the fire. After making several attempts the men declared the only way they could save the people, who were crying for help, was to have them jump clear of the fire, and our boats could pick them up. Most of them did this and were saved without being hurt, but they were badly frightened.

"Thinking the last of the passengres and sailors were safely carried to the ship, we were horror stricken to see on the upper deck of the vessel a white haired old man standing, with his arm around the shoulders of a young girl. He seemed to be urging her to jump and save herself, and she was as firmly refusing to move. One of the sailors whom we had picked up said : 'Oh, that's the captain and his daughter, Miss Aline. The captain broke his leg this morning, so he can't jump, and the girl won't leave him. They have no one else in this world—just them two,' continued the sailor, 'and they'll die game, for the young lady's got plenty of pluck as well as the captain.'

"Before the man had finished talking, Commander Ried had drawn his cap over his ears and thundered an order to take him alongside the fated boat.

"'You can't get them now,' the rest of us said.

"'I shall do it or perish in the attempt. I shall save those people at all hazards,' replied Commander Ried curtly.

"'I am afraid your own life will pay the forfeit, my boy,' the captain said, but he did not interfere with his lieutenant commander's orders.

"'I should not regret that, captain, for it is not a life worth living at best.

"The sailors dared not disobey and pulled quickly as near the burning vessel as possible.

"Putting on a heavy pair of leather gloves to protect his hands from the heat, Ried sprang like a cat from the bow of the boat, catching at the only place on the side of the vessel that was not enveloped in flames where he could hold on to climb to the upper deck, which was not yet a prey to the fiery elements. Seizing the old captain, whose strength was nearly gone, our brave hero half carried, half dragged him to the only spot now left them for escape.

"'Follow me,' he said to the plucky girl who had faced death rather than leave her father to die alone.

"Reaching the place where the small boats were hovering near as possible, he tied a rope securely around the captain's waist. Then, calling to the men to catch him, he swung him clear of the flames, letting him drop into the waters below none too soon. It was hard lines for a man with a broken leg to be thus roughly dealt with, but it was that or roasting alive, and the captain was man enough to feel nothing but the gratitude due his rescuer.

"'I shall surely save your child,' Ried said to the poor father when he insisted upon his daughter being saved first, even if he had to be left to his fate. Taking the slender young form in his arms, the lieutenant made a fearful leap, barely escaping the scorching flames, which seemed like angry demons cheated of their prey. Down, down, into the dark waters they sank, closely clasped in each other's arms.

"The sailors and the half crazed father were afraid they had only escaped the cruel flames to find a grave in the angry sea, for it seemed a long time before they arose to the surface after that terrible leap for life.

"At last they were seen by the eager watchers, who lost no time in getting them into the boat and rowing rapidly to the ship, where ready hands helped to care for the sufferers. It was not long before the surgeon had done his part. The old captain's leg was set, and he was sleeping from exhaustion. The daughter had been unconscious when they took her from the commander's arms, but she was unhurt and was given a stateroom, where she was ordered by the doctor to get into bed while her wet clothing was dried and pressed, as there was no possible chance to replenish her wardrobe until we landed, unless, like a new woman, she was willing to don masculine attire.

"Until he had seen his charges well cared for, Ried did not speak of his own sufferings, which must have been almost unbearable, as his hands and arms were so badly burned the scars will never leave them entirely. He had been obliged to cling to the side of the vessel while on his errand of mercy and did not dare to let go, even when the iron bands took the skin off his hands, burning deep into the flesh.

"We were all full of curiosity about the maiden, of whom we had only a slight glance before the matter of fact doctor spirited her away. That one glance was enough to show us that she was a beauty, and we all felt envious of Ried, who, we declared, would never half appreciate the advantage he had as the man who had saved her life and that of her crippled father.

"Our curiosity was not gratified until the next morning, when she burst upon our vision like a bright star, without a sign of the danger through which she had passed in the fight for life with fire and water, from which she had been rescued not a moment too soon by the brave man who became her hero from that hour. As she entered the cabin, gracefully at ease in spite of the fact that several pairs o eyes were glancing admiringly at her, we all arose to greet her; but, passing us by until she reached Commander Reid, she took both of his poor bandaged hands in her soft, white palms, and raising the most glorious pair of eyes to his face, she faltered: "You saved my father's life and mine. I thank you. Oh, I do thank you more than I can ever tell you, you brave good man! I can never forget that we owe our lives to you. Death seemed so terrible when we thought we must die, and we had given up all hope'—with a shudder at the recollection,—'when you saved us."

"She and her father stayed with us until he was perfectly well, and it was a sad day when we had to part from our little princess, who had been a jolly little tyrant I assure you. We were all her most obedient slaves, but our efforts to cut Reid out were only fruitless, as she considered us only secondary considerations."

"I never saw a fellow change as Commander Reid did in that short time. He was full of fun and the very essence of gallantry, outvying us in everything from tender sentiment to the brilliant repartee for which he became noted. The captain told us that he had always been like that until three years past, when, without giving any reason for it, he had become the distant, cynical fellow we had found him.

"The princess used to insist upon helping the surgeon dress his burned hands every day, and she was his devoted nurse until he was nearly well. Then she tormented the life nearly out of him by flirting corageously with the rest of us. I confess of having been one of the victims myself and had quite a sharp wound from that quarter, but the little rascal only laughed at me when I told her so. Reid used to look savage when she made eyes at any of the rest of us, and I think she dearly loved to torment him, since they invariably made up after the fashion of all lovers."

"Where is he now ?" asked Mrs. Traynor in a voice very much unlike her own. Bob turned quickly to look at her. As the firelight flashed brightly for an instant showing the pale, set face, with eyes so full of jealous pain they betrayed the secret she had so bravely and successfully hidden that no one had ever thought the life she was leading was not the fullest happiness she had known. He remembered then the faint whisper of how she had been madly in love with a young officer whom she had jilted, because he was not rich enough to keep her in the luxuries she felt she could not live without, and the gossips had made up their minds that she had not cared for the young lieutenant after all.

Alas, poor Isabella ! After three long years of struggling to forget, Bob's story had roused all the slumbering pain she had suffered in giving up love for wealth, and she was filled with the most intense hatred toward the rival, who had come into the life and heart she had desolated by her desertion. She had thought it impossible that we should care for any other woman in this world while she lived, even though she must be dead to him, and now in a moment of passionate jealousy, she had betrayed her secret to Lieutenant Brighton. The thought was intorable to her proud spirit, but Bob, with a chivalrous desire to show that the unspoken confidence was sacred, quietly laid his hand on hers for an instant, as he added :

"Your secret is safe, my dear Lady Isabella," said he, gently raising her white hand to his lips. "You can trust to my honor that neither Clayton Reid nor any one else shall ever know from me that our Captain's wife is not the happiest just as she is the most charming woman in the world."

"You will tell me if you hear any further news from him, will you not ?" pleaded Isabella in a low voice, she left the lieutenant to receive other guests who were just arriving.

"Yes, surely," he replied, but he did not keep his word, for in less than a month from that time he received a letter from Commander Reid, which read :

RICHMOND, OCT. 15, 1894.

Lieutenant Robert Brighton, U. S. N. :

MY DEAR BOB—For the sake of the warm friendship between us during the eventful cruise from which we have just returned, I write to tell you of the coming event which will make me the happiest man in the country. You may not know that soon after we landed I obtained leave of absence and started at once for old Virginia. I was welcomed right royally by the captain and sweetly though shyly by his daughter, the "Little Princess." I have been there ever since, and that I have made good use of my time you will say when I tell you that when I leave I shall take with me the bonniest bride that ever the sun shone on—none other than Aline, only daughter of Captain John Raymond of Richmond.

Come down and act as best man for me. The captain and Aline send you a pressing invitation to their hospital Virginia home, and several pretty girls will be here to help entertain you.

Let us know when you to expect you at your earliest convenience. Regards to all old friends. Yours as ever.

CLAYTON B. REID.

"Alas, poor Lady Isabella !" said the lieutenant to himself as he finished the commander's letter. "It is really the best thing that could happen her, but I'll be hanged if I can be the one to tell her," he added as he carefully folded and put the missive away, knowing that to show it would only add to the heartaches and remorse of one fair woman who had surely suffered enough for the mistake she made in believing anything can ever take the place of love."—Celeste A. Dobbins in Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, July 15.—When Governor Hastings passed through the city this afternoon to Bloomsburg he stopped long enough to approve a half dozen recommendations of the board of pardons, but nothing was said about the Bardsley case. There is now good ground for believing that the governor is opposed to the pardon and that he will not approve a favorable recommendation, even though made by the unanimous action of the board. When the case was held under advisement last Friday it was clearly understood that the board of pardon was of one mind and unanimously in favor of recommending executive clemency. Since the governor has indicated his probable action, however, it is reported that the board will refuse the application, preferring to act adversely rather than have their recommendation disapproved by the governor.

The following recommendations by the board were signed : B G Mylin, Allegheny county, larceny ; Charles Bachman, Lancaster county, false pretense ; John Edelman, Cameron county, forgery ; Wm. C. Sackett, Armstrong county, adultery ; Mary McDonald, Philadelphia, selling liquor without a license and George Gilmore, Fayette county, larceny.

A special meeting of the board will be held next week to render decisions in the Bardsley case and in other cases, all of which have been held under advisement since the meeting on the 10th instant.

Securities Safe but Money Gone.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The box stolen from Oscar F. Moore at St. Joseph's hospital, this city and found in the waiting room of the railroad station at Easton, contained intact the $20,000 in securities and notes that were in it when the box was stolen from Mr. Moore's trunk in the hospital. The thief evidently saw that the securities were non-negotiable and so abandoned them. He still has, however, $5,000 in cash and $1,500 worth of jewelry which he took at the same time that he made way with the box. The police have so far been unable to locate Thompson, the missing hospital nurse, who is suspected of having stolen the box, but today they arrested a woman whom they claim has been connected with Thompson. The woman is about 40 years of age and gave her name as Helen Thompson, and claims that she is a sister of the missing man. The woman says that she has been here only since July 4 and that she came from St. Luke's hospital, New York. The police doubt that she is any relation to Thompson, but will give no further information.

Philadelphia Manufacturers.

Philadelphia, July 15.—A movement is on foot whereby the Philadelphia manufacturers will take an active part in the coming presidential campaign, irrespective and independent of any campaign committee. An organization has been formed by leading members of the Manufacturers' club to raise a fund to be expended in aid of the McKinley-Hobart ticket, and co-operation is sought among the various industrial enterprises in the city and throughout the state to make its operations effective.

The plan proposed by the committee of manufactures is to organize a fund without reference to the general contributions, to be utilized in close states in behalf o the republican candidates.

The movement has not progressed far beyond the conference stage, but its advocates are said to have received assurance of support from many substantial quarters.

Barn and Contents Burned.

During a thunder storm on Wednesdav the barn on Mrs. Ellrod's farm, near Mackeyville, was struck by lightning and burned with its contents, including a portion of this year's crops. The live stock was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance. During the same storm the house of H. L. Gould, of Lock Haven, was struck. His wife and child were severely shocked, but will recover.

The delegate was approached by a news paper representative. He was a breezy enthusiastic delegate, one who seemed to be fairly bubbling over with good material for an interview. What do you think of the situation?" asked the reporter.

"What do I think ? Young man, you utterly mistake the nature of my employment. I'm not here to think. I'm here to holler."

PIG IRON TRADE

A Movement Toward a Combination to Control and Raise Prices.

Philadelphia, July 15.—With the view of forming a combination of manufacturers to control and raise prices, a meeting of pig iron men was held to-day, at the office of the Lehigh Coal and iron company. The call for the meeting was sent out by George Brooke, of Pottstown, a large pig iron producer. Beyond that little of the meeting is known except to those who were present, and they persistently refuse to give out any information concerning the discussion or the business transacted.

The representation, however was not large. There were present three representatives of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, and the Thomas Iron company. The Tennessee corporation has thirteen furnaces in Pennsylvania and is regarded as one of the most important producers in this state.

The condition of the trade, its cause, and plans for the future were discussed and talked over in a friendly way, but no definate conclusions were reached. The chief objection in view was to devise means for regulating the production and prices of pig iron. Another meeting will probably be held and an endeavor made to secure a larger attendance. What other companies were represented at the meeting could not be learned.

Almost All Old Teachers Re-Appointed.

Harrisburg, July 15.—At a special meeting of the Teachers' Committee of the Soldiers' Orphan Commission to-day all of the old teachers were re-appointed with the exception of those at the Scotland Industrial School. Over sixty pupils were discharged by order and a half dozen others were discharged by reason of age. More applicants have sought admission to the schools than can be accommodated.

William McKinley.

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Appointed By Governor Hastings

Harrisburg, July 8.—Governor Hastings to-day reappointed Joseph Thomas of Quakertown, Bucks county, and Thomas Bradley, of Philadelphia, trustees of the state hospital at Norristown. He also appointed Clinton F. Keiter, of Williamstown, Dauphin county, to a free scholarship in the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania.

An illustrated article on the Cleveland Centennial will appear in the number of Harper's Weekly which will be published July 22.

Dangerous Re-action.

After Summer's Heat

the entire system has more or less of a struggle to fortify itself for the cold of the coming winter. In cases where the body has become over-exhausted by the prostrating effects of the past warm weather, an inability to cope with the change is experienced. Loss of appetite, weight, sleep, or strength are dangerous symptoms that foretell coming troubles.

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WATER TAX APPEALS.

A Busy Session of the Committee to Hear Grievances Last Night.

The annual Water Tax Appeals were held in the rooms of the Town Council on Friday evening. While there were a good many appeals from the amount assessed, yet the number was much smaller than last year. In the majority of the cases where appeals were made it was because the properties had been assessed for more rooms than the owners claimed they contained. These cases were referred to the assessors for investigation and correction if found to be wrong.

The small number of appeals shows that the present system of taxation is proving very satisfactory and will continue doing more so each year. The work of the committee was harmonious all through and the business was finished up in short order.

Those who passed on the appeals were Henry Brockerhoff, President of the Council, and Mayor W. F. Gray.

Republican Conventions.

Altoona, Pa., July 17.—The Republican congressional conferees of the Twentieth Pennsylvania district, comprising Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset counties, will meet on August 17 at Meyersdale, Somerset county. The candidates are the present incumbent, Congressman J. D. Hicks of Blair, Alvin Evans of Cambria, and Hon. J. Kooser of Somerset, with a contest in Bedford as to whether the Hicks or Joseph H. Thropp delegates are admitted. The Republican senatorial conference of this district, comprising Blair and Cambria counties, will meet next week. The candidates are Dr. D. J. Appleby of Blair county, and Hon. J. C. Steinman, the Cambria county millionaire coal operator.

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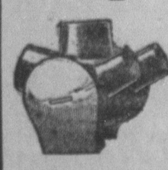

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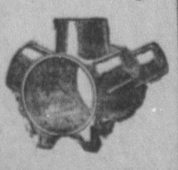

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WHAT BRADSTREET SAYS

Condition of Trade During The Past Week Carefully Reviewed.

THE UNSETTLED FINANCIAL QUESTION

Little or No Disposition is Shown to Engage in New Enterprises—Both City and County Merchants Continue to Purchase With More Than Usual Conservatism.

New York, July 17.—Bradstreet's to morrow will say : Nearly all general merchandise markets continue dull and the volume of business is smaller than anticipated. Little or no disposition is shown to engage in new enterprises, both city and country merchants continuing to purchase with more than usual conservatism in view of the unsettled financial outlook and the low range of prices.

Bank clearings amount to $955,000,000 for the week, 3 per cent. less than last week. This is a decrease from the corresponding total in July, 1895, of 7 per cent. The more important decreases in prices for staples this week are for iron, steel, petroleum, cotton, lard and coffee.

The total number of business failures in the United States this week shows an unexpected increase, 256 compared with 219 last week. When contrasted with the corresponding week in 1892, the increase during the past six business days is 41.

Stock speculation at New York is dull and prices are slightly better than extensive liquidation and bear selling. The reduction of the treasury gold reserve by specie exports and gold hoarding to below $95,000,000 was effective in creating the decline.

Among more favorable features are relatively encouraging reports concerning trade at nine business centres, together with an improvement in quotations for wheat, corn, oats and pork, and firm or unchanged prices for wool, sugar, lumbers leather and print cloths.

Baltimore reports various jobbing lines doing well, but with a tendancy to defer placing orders until after election. Chicago and St. Louis agree that sales for fall delivery will not equal the record for 1895 Rains have improved crop prospects in Washington. The week has been marked at San Francisco by the departure of a train load of fruit for London ; a cargo of wheat for Australia and two ships loaded with lumber for Europe. Crop prospects in Louisiana and in Texas have improved, particularly with reference to cotton, and country merchants are reported encouraged. Sales of dry goods and notions at Atlanta are about an average. and shoes heavier than in 1895 and the distribution of [illegible] more active.

Quay's Formal Resignation.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 16.—Auditor General Amos H. Mylin, who was permanent chairman of the late Republican state convention, to-day received Senator Quay's formal resignation as state chairman. The letter was addressed to Mr. Mylin as permanent chairman, and reads :

"I hereby resign as chairman of the Republican state committee.

Very truly yours,

M. S. QUAY."

Mr. Mylin says that he and the two state candidates for congressman at-large will select Quay's successor.

$175,00 in Gold Given

International News and Book Co., Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of $175.00 to any agent who will sell 90 copies in two months of their new book "Under Both Flags," or a gold watch for selling 40 copies in one month. This premium is in addition to commission. Graphic and thrilling adventures of the Civil War.—both sides. Every word written by eye witnesses. Stories of camp fires. comradeship, deeds of daring, anecdotes, etc. Hundreds of war pictures. One agent reports 25 copies sold in two days, another agent 42 in four days. Complete $1.00 outfit sent for 50 cents in stamps. Write them immediately. Freight paid and credit given. This is a splendid opportunity for students and achers during their summer vacation.

Ministers in Convention.

The DuBois Courier says : "A convention of Campbellite (Disciple) clergymen is being held at Big Run this week. The sessions began last evening and will continue until Monday next. Quite a number of clergymen of that denomination passed through here yesterday, among the number were Rev. Blair, of Eagleville, Centre county, and Rev. Long, of Lock Haven, both of whom renewed old acquaintances here between trains. This is the sect to which the late lamented President Garfield belonged."

Gasoline Railroad Velocipede

The latest improvement intended to make the track inspector's work pleasant is gasoline volocipede. It has a gas cylinder resting above a single front wheel, with a tank for gasoline in the centre. The tank will supply power for an eighty mile run, and a speed of twenty-eight miles an hour can be obtained. The entire weight of the concern in working order is 240 pounds.

STATE TEACHERS ADJOURN.

Dr. J. D. Waller, of Indiana, Chosen President of the Association.

Bloomsburg, July 17.—The state teachers ended their annual meeting by the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions, and after an excursion up Fishing Creek Valley and visits to the different manufacturing establishments, most of the teachers left for their homes, well pleased with their short stay here and gratified with the educational success of the yearly gathering.

These officers were elected for the current year: President Dr. D. J. Waller, Indiana; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Verlenden, Darby, and Dr. A. T. Smith, West Chester. secretary, Dr. J. P. McCaskey Lancaster; treasurer Prof. D. S. Keck Reading; executive committee, Deputy Superintendent J. O. Stewart, Dr. G. W. Philips. West Chester; Superintendent Barkley Johnstown; Superintendent Mackay, Reading and superintendent Bodler, of Potter county; legislative committee, Superintendent Stewart, Superintendent Weiss, D. F. Fortney, Superintendent Hamilton and Dr. E. O. Lyte.

Reading Notice.

Thirty years continuous practice of Medicine and Surgery, almost a lifetime, such is the record of Dr. Henry W. Lobb, of Philadelphia. During all these years he has treated many prominent people, coming from all parts of the globe. His reputation for cures of private diseases after all others have failed is known the world over. His success is due entirely to his thorough knowledge and lifelong existence. Those suffering from indiscretions are speedily and soundly cured, and made bodily strong and vigorous, giving renewed youth and feeling to the rundown and infirm. He is the only genuine Specialist in Philadelphia. Many have imitated him, but last for a few years and only drop out of existence. Dr. Lobb is in thorough health and feels that for thirty years more to come, he will continue curing thousands of people of blood poison and neglect, nervous debility and general weakness, giving in all cases a guarantee of a permanent cure. All sufferers should send for his great book of 208 pages, cloth-bound. It is sent free describing all diseases.

Wanted Ready Money.

Beaver Falls, Pa., July 16.—About a year ago the private banking house of C. P. Wallace of this city, was entered and $3,200 carried away, but the thief or thieves were never discovered. Wednesday afternoon a man walked into Mr. Wallace's office and asked what he would give for the arrest of the man who had robbed him. The banker said he would be willing to give one half of the money stolen, but this did not suit the would-be detective who wanted ready money. Mr. Wallace gave the detective a snug fee. The detective further stated that a gang of thieves had arranged to crack the safe in the office of the Morado Bicycle company last night, and the place was turned into a regular arsenal, about a dozen men remaining on guard all night. It is needless to say that no burglars came.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Seve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. j29-1y.

Must Pay All Arrearages.

Some people don't know that the courts have decided that if a person orders his newspaper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the post office or not.

"Weren't you surprised when he proposed ?" "No why should I be ?" "Everybody else was." Harlem life.

Mr. Boodles—"You began life a barefooted boy I understand ?" New Clerk—"Yes sir; I was born without shoes."—Tit-Bits.

First Fairy—"I want a husband who is easily pleased." Second Ditto—"Don't worry dear! that's the kind you'll get." Harlem Life.

—After a long chase, which included a sensational swim across the Delaware, Detective Wharton, of Bucks county, captured John Matlack, a negro desperado.

—Workmen are constructing the link between the North Penn Railroad, the Plymouth Valley branch and the Reading Railroad, near Ambler.

"What is the reason that the top drawer of a boarding house bureau will never either open or shut ?" asked the newly arrived guest. "Possibly" answered her friend "it is due to the quality of the board." —West Chester Globe.

Miss Maud—"They say it changes the expression of the face to chew gum a great deal. I don't believe it. Do you?" Her Brother—"No. It's impossible. Can the face of the gum chewer there isn't any expression to change."—Chicago Tribune.

TWIN SHAFT DISASTER.

More Evidence Taken and the Committee Adjourns.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 16.—The Twin shaft investigation was resumed at Pittston to-day. General Manager Law was present and furnished a list showing that 58 men were entombed in the shaft, and as far as he knew the list was a correct one. A number of miners were present who testified to the condition of the shaft before and after the disaster, but nothing of any importance was brought out by any of them except Michael Langen. He testified that he had observed squeezing of the pillars for three months prior to the accident and that in his estimation the Twin shaft was not a safe place to work in. He was also of the opinion that the pillars looked smaller than those in other mines. The attorneys who were present to represent the families of the entombed men called several witnesses, but none of them responded, and the attorney general deplored the fact that such should be the case.

Attorney McGovern took the floor and addressed the commission. In brief he said that it was his opinion that the responsibility for the accident rested with some one and that he believed the company was to blame for allowing the men to work in a place so dangerous. The commission then adjourned sine die.

There is nothing new at the shaft to-day. The rescuers are still at work, with but little hope of finding the men.

Life of Mckinley

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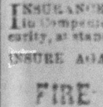
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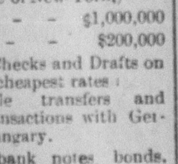
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—Toads are away above par just now.

—The dog days began July 11th and will end August 24th.

—Hops are good for many things, especially in finding stolen property.

—Quite a neat sum was cleared by the children's aid society festival on Saturday night.

—Talking of girls, there is certainly something very attractive in the figure of sweet sixteen to one.

—Since both sides swear they will sweep the country, it looks as if they were going to raise a good deal of dust.

—When nailing a campaign lie it's really no more important to hit the nail on the head than to demolish the tale.

—Philipsburg, Pa., is to have a bicycle factory under the name of the Welivar manufacturing company with $50,000 capital.

—The Eagles Mere Chataqua durthe month of August should attract a large number of Bellefonters to that delightful summer resort.

—The Pittsburg Sunday *Dispatch* contained an interesting and well illustrated article on Governor D. H. Hastings. It is well worth reading.

—It would look funny if the authorities were to take that poor innocent toad to Erie for evidence at the trial of the Snow Shoe post office robbers.

—It was thought that burglars had broken into the home of H. Y. Stitzer the other night but a search of the house found everything in perfect order.

—Those ladies visiting Canton very properly assembled on the lawn. For other reasons besides not being politicians, it wouldn't do for them to get on the fence.

—Any one in need of fine celery plants can get them from James E. Solt on South Allegheny Street. James has the best to be found anywhere, some of them being over a foot long. Those who get them from him will make no mistake.

—The weather has been rather against the National Guard Encampment at Lewistown so far. One thing is certain that the boys won't have a dry time of it.

—A number of Bellefonters spent Sunday at the Lewistown encampment. Robt. Pierson took a hack load over on Saturday night and expects to return with it to-night. We understand that Joe Ritenour will take a hack load over on Wednesday evening.

—The curb market on Tuesday was large and well attended. Huckleberries and black and red raspberries were for sale at every wagon and brought a fair price. Apples and potatoes sold for 10 cents per peck.

—The Reformed Sunday school and congregation have postponed their picnic from Thursday of this week to Wednesday July 29. Extra trains will leave Central R. R. station for Hecla Park at 9 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited and are requested to bring their friends with them.

—The Democrats will hold a meeting in the Arbitration Room at the Court House to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Sewall club. They have already about one hundred signers to their paper.

—Quite a number of boarding students from a distance have already signified their intention of attending the Bellefonte Academy next winter. Letters asking for circulars and information about the school are received every day. This speaks well of the Academy and our citizens should be proud to have such a splendid educational institution in their midst.

—"An Island Without Death" is the peculiar title of a sketch of travel written by Miss E. R. Scidmore for the August Century. It is an account of the sacred island of Miyajima, one of the wonders of Japan. The title of the article was suggested to Miss Scidmore by the fact that no one is allowed to die on the island. All who are believed to be at the point of death are placed on a boat and sent to the nearest adjacent land.

A SAD DEATH.

Walter Derstine Passes Away After But a Week's Illness.

A sad death was that of Walter O., the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine of North Penn street which occurred about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased had been ill but a little over a week and his sudden death comes like a shock to this community.

It was a week ago last Friday when he was compelled to take his bed with a bilious feyer. His illness was soon perceived to be of a serious nature and everything possible was done to restore him to health. It was not thought up until a day or so ago that his condition was precarious and there was strong hopes that he would soon be fully restored. But the young man could not stand the strain of the complication of diseases and a short time ago he suffered a change for the worse. His condition to-day was very low and he gradually commenced to sink until this afternoon when he passed away.

Walter was the oldest son of William and Mary Derstine and had a large host of friends and acquaintances in this city. He had for years been employed in different places of business and at the time he was taken ill was working for Jared Harper. He was a trusty and industrious young man, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. It is not known at this writing when the funeral will be held.

The funeral services over the remains of Walter O. Derstine were held from his late residence on North Penn street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, pastor of the German Reformed church, conducted the services which were very impresssive.

The deceased was well known in this community and a large number of his friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last respects to the dead. He was also a member of the Reformed church and many members of the congregation were in attendance to extend their heartfelt sympathies to the grief stricken parents and family. The Bellefonte Band, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Jared Harper closed his grocery store at noon and kept it closed during the remainder of the day.

Owing to the inclement weather the services at the grave were very brief. The pall bearers were Fred Butts, Charles Longacre, Edward Klinger, William Smith and Walter Bush, and three members of the Bellefonte Band.

Letter from Howard.

HOWARD, Pa., June 26th 1896.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.

I promised to write you another letter before leaving Howard. I have found the people very hospitable and have enjoyed my stay in this vicinity very much. The old reliable Republican has many friends here. People have read its pages with interest for periods of from one all the way to forty years. Among those I visited were T. E. Thomas, a son-in law of Balser Weber. Mr. Thomas and wife are very pleasant people. They live on a large farm a short distance out of Howard. This farm is beautifully located, has a large and commodious house and barn and out buildings, contans 39 acres partly timber land the rest under a high state of cultivation. Mr. Thomas is greatly interested in stock breeding and has some fine colts. It would pay any one desirous of purchasing a horse to call on him.

I had the pleasure of taking dinner today with John A. Daley who lives two miles and a half from Romola. Mr. Daley's home is pleasantly situated. Surrounded by mountains which in the fall when the leaves are turning all colors must be simply magnificent. Mr. Daley held a responsible position under the administration of President Harrison and with his family resided in Washington for several years, but I was informed by one of Mr. Daley's sons that they much prefer their country home to life in Washington. Your representative was very tired and hungry when he reached Mr. Daley's home after riding about 25 miles over very steep hills but after partaking of a hearty meal prepared by Mrs. Daley and enjoying an hour's talk with the family I went on my way much refreshed and rested.

Miss Rose McKibben, of Bellefonte is visiting friends in this place.

Prof. Gramley held his annual teachers examinations at this place today and at Eagleville yesterday.

Mr. James Turner, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity, is lying very ill at his home 1½ miles from Mt. Eagle.

D. W. Shank is an old reader of the Republican and much prefers it to any other county paper. Some of the other people whom we met were Owen Brickley Samuel Shay. Grant Sweyer, Irvin Lucas, Wm. T. Heverly, C. C. Cook, Wm. Mayes, A. Weber, John Holter, Wm. Mitchell, John A. Woodward and Dr. O. M. McEntire of Howard; B. S. Brown and Wm. F. Courter of Eagleville; W. I. Quay of Romola; Harry Curtin D. E. Shultz, and Robert Jacabs of Roland, and A. P. Lucas and George Funk of Mt. Eagle. C.

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After Eight Days of Terrible Suffering Little Emma Wyland Dies.

After eight days of terrible suffering, Emma Wyland, the little daughter of David Wyland of Milesburg, died at the home of her father about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The death of the little girl was the result of an accident which happened on Friday, July 10. Since that time she had endured awful agony until death at last relieved her from all suffering.

Just eight days ago she was in the kitchen at home and seeing a small tinecup standing on the table, picked it up and drank its contents, which proved to be raw lye. The sufferings of the unfortunate little girl were pitiful to witness and everything possible was done to relieve her. She lingered for a little more than a week when she died.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. ——— of the Evangelical church. Interment was made at the Milesburg cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

The residents of Linn street were treated to a burglar scare on Saturday night which was very spicy and had a rich taint of a true western hold up. It was a first-class scare in every respect, and although no burglars were unearthed, yet it had the effect of proving that Bellefonte has a large number of brave men who are equal to meet any emergency.

It was almost midnight when some of the neighbors saw, or rather thought they saw, a light in the residence of C. P. Hewes. As the Hewes family is out of town the people living nearby came to the conclusion that there were burglars in the house and immediately gave the alarm. Frank Shugert crawled up a telephone pole and summoned all the people from the other end of the street. His appeal for help was responded to by fully fifty strong bodied men, who surrounded the house like a brick wall. Ed. Valentine climbed up a tree and whistled for the police, and officers Gares and Montgomery were soon on the scene. A consultation was held and it was finally decided that a certain number of men should enter the house and make a thorough search. Only single men were chosen, to prevent any young wives being made widows on such short notice. The guard on the outside was doubly strengthened and at a given signal a charge was made on the house.

Every room, closet, crack and crevice was closely searched, but no burglars could be found. The investigators were guided by the directions of Frank Shugert, who bravely stood up on Curtin street with an axe and a toy pistol. Scott Harris patrolled the ground near Gerberich & Hale's mill with a poker, while Will Furst shouldered an empty double barrelled shot gun and kept back the crowd for fear they would be hurt should the burglars shoot.

The search was kept up fully four hours, when it was finally given up, as everybody came to the conclusion that there were really no burglars there after all. It was afterward discovered that the light in the Hewes house was nothing but the reflection of a man smoking a cigarette up on Point McCoy.

—Mac. Laurie had a thrilling experience the other evening with six burglars who held a regular war dance around his bed while he was asleep. Nothing was stolen and the bold intruders left unrewarded for all their trouble. John says it was a dream.

—The report was current on the streets on Thursday, says the Huntingdon Local News, that the Journal office had been sold. M. S. Lytle, Esq., who has been acting editor of the paper since the illness of John A. Nash, the proprietor, says that Dr. Z. Taylor, of Orbisonia, and others have been negotiating for the purchase of the paper, that an article has been drawn and that the office will be turned over to the purchasers as soon as the conditions are complied with. It is said the price is $2,800.

COUNCILMEN IN SESSION.

They Hold a short Meeting at Their Rooms on Monday Evening.

Council convened in regular session on Monday evening with President Brockerhoff and members Shaeffer, Lowery, Valentine, Keller and Brachbill in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Mitchell and adopted as read.

Borough Solicitor Dale in regard to the laying of a new pavement in front of the John I. Rankin property on Penn street, that owing to two mortgages being held against the property he doubted whether the borough could collect for same should it lay the pavement on its own responsibility.

A written communication from the Fidelity and Casuality Insurance Company of New York in regard to the insurance on the boilers at the water works.

The street committee through Mr. Valentine reported that ditches had been opened up on both sides of the road on Spring street from the Pruner property to the Friends' cemetery. Broken stone has been hauled on East Howard street and ashes on Bishop street. Sewers and gutters have also been opened up on different streets. The crossing on corner of Spring and High streets has been put down according to instruction to the committee.

The water committee through Mr. Brachbill reported that repairs have been made to the water pipes on Water street. There fire plugs have been repaired and a number of leaks to water pipes have been repaired. The crossing on Bishop street between the Brant House and the McBride property has been repaired. The pumps at the water works are going 15 hours per day,

Clerk Mitchell reported $11.80 collected from market clerk Thomas Shaughensy.

The Fire and Police committee stated that the arc lights have not been lighted on some nights when it was very dark.

The nuisance committee through Mr. Lowery reported that complaint had been made to a nuisance in front of the Pruner property on East Logan street.

The street committee was instructed to notify the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in regard to having the street lamps lighted in the evenings.

The nuisance on Logan street will be removed at once. A nuisance in the rear of the Joseph Ceader property was reported to the nuisance committee for investigation.

The crossing from the First National Bank to the Brokerhoff House needs some slight repairs which should be made at once.

After aproving the following bills and moving that orders be drawn for their payment council adjourned:

Water Pay Roll	$55.30
M Cunningham	2.50
William Dawson	1.50
R S Taylor	10.50
Isaac Mitchell	5.00
Street Pay Roll	57.40
M Cunningham	27.14
E T Tuten	2.80
Police Pay Roll	55.00
Jas L McCafferty	2.50
Thos Shaughensy	1.00
Clement Dale	25.00

—A pocket ice Box would come in rather handy just now.

—The heavy rains during the past few days have made the atmosphere much cooler.

—Charles Mensch, of the Gazette, is off on a vacation, and will visit friends in Centre and Snyder counties.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanantly cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

—The Eagles Mere Chautauqua at Eagles Mere during the month of August will attract a large crowd of visitors to that delightul summer resort.

—Keep in mind the annual Logan picnic at Hecla Park on July 30th. It will be the gala event of that famous outing place this summer. You can't afford to stay away.

—Clare B. Williams the skilled stenographer at the general offices of the Central Railroad of Penna., thought he heard a burglar in his room on Wednesday night and naturally was rather frightened for a few moments. He finally discovered it to be a bat and before he could dispatch it, he overturned two water pitchers, six chairs and a wash stand. Rather an expensive burglar.

—Our own Lieutenant George Jackson, says the Pittsburg *Times*, saved the life of a fakir at camp on Tuesday. The fakir was trying to cheat some company B boys and got decidedly the worst of the bargain. He was being pretty severely dealt with when Lieut. Jackson saved his neck by putting him under arrest and marching him before the Colonel.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Nellie Burns of Howard is at present visiting friends in this city.

Hard P. Harris and Joseph L. Montgomery spent Friday in Tyrone.

W. T. Achenbech is off on a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Henry P. Harris of this city left Thursday afternoon for Canton, Ohio.

Francis Speer returned home on Tuesday evening after a week's visit to Pittsburg.

Herbert Houck formerly of this place but now of Hazleton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mame Jackson and her friend Miss Watts departed Thursday afternoon for Bedford.

Rev. J. P. Hughes and little daughter Otillie departed on Wednesday for Atlantic.

The Misses Sechler entertained a number of their lady friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Laue and her son Richard of Philadelphia are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

James Bayard departed Saturday for Atantic City to spend Sunday. He will return on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hamilton arrived home on her summer vacation on Saturday from Mount St. Vincent College.

Messrs. James Harris and George Bayard departed this afternoon for Lewistown to attend the encampment.

Clarence Hamilton arrived home Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton on East Howard St.

A. O. Furst returned home Friday evening from Scranton where he spent the week in arguing a bill on equity.

Mrs. Crane and her daughter Miss Marie of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Potter on Linn St.

Edward Schrom has returned home after a three months, trip to Atlantic City. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. John Toner one of the right hand men at the Valentine Furnace called in and made the printer's heart glad to-day.

James Israel, one of the cleverest writers on the staff of the Pittsburg *Dispatch* was a genial visitor to Bellefonte Thursday.

Governor D. H. Hastings and Col. W. F. Reynolds started Saturday morning to ride horseback to Camp John Gibbon at Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson gave a dinner to a large number of friends on Thursday evening at their home on West Linn street.

Miss Marie Marshall of Uniontown departed for home Thursday morning after an extended visit to this city as the guest of the Misses Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Speer of Pittsburg are spending several days in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speer on West High street.

Mrs. Simon Loeb, Mrs. Strause and Miss Gertrude Bloomingdale of Philadelphia are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble on East High street.

William Toner departed for Philadelphia this morning to resume his duties with the Wellsbach Light Co., after a two weeks' visit to his home in this city.

Messrs. Hard Harris, John I. Potter, Tom Morris of this city and A. J. Whitney of Tyrone drove to Lewistown this morning to attend the Encampment.

Robert Wilson of Tyrone who has been visiting friends in this city for several days departed on Friday for Mifflinburg in company with Charles Piper of that city.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Miss Elizabeth Humes Passes Away In This City This Morning.

Miss Elizabeth Humes, daughter of the late William H. Humes and Cathrine Humes, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore this morning at six o'clock.

The announcement of the death of Miss Humes has cast a gloom over the community which is a fitting testimonial of the high esteem in which she was held by the people of Bellefonte. There is much consolation however in knowing that her trials and sufferings are at last at an end and that it is only to a better and purer world that she has been called. For the last few months she had been a great sufferer, but she bore it with the utmost resignation. Trusting with her whole heart in the Lord Jesus, her earnest wish for months had been to be with Him. She now sees Him whom having not seen she loved, and is rejoicing in his presence. Our loss is her gain and she has now gone to reap that reward which awaits her in heaven.

Elizabeth Humes was born in Bellefonte on March 24 1853 and was one of a family of six, Mrs. Maria Roberts, Mrs. Elmira Hoover, Mrs. Carrie Gilmore, Mrs. Rachel Allison, Mr. E. C. Humes, Jr. and Mr. T. Irvin Humes, all of whom survive but Mrs. Elmira Hoover who died some years ago.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Union cemetery.

Will Hold a Festival.

The members of the United Brethren church will hold a festival in vacant rooms in the McClain block opposite Bush House Friday and Saturday evenings July 24-25. First class ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds to be used for payment on church debt.

—This must have been a very damp day at camp John Gibbon at Lewistown.

EVERY-DAY TRIUMPHS.

Every Time, Every Place, Everywhere They Triumph—There's Proof of This in Bellefonte.

Step by step onward. Day by day confidence increases. Success merits reward. Bellefonte people appreciate "a good thing." They praise it when they find it. No praise too great for the little conqueror. The little bad back wonder worker. Backs that ached, ache no more. Strength to weak backs has been restored. It's just the same as if they are lame. The lameness goes because it cannot stay. Bad backs are but bad kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure them. They reach the spot. Easy to prove that this is so. Ask your neighbors.

Ask Mrs. Elizabeth Derr, High street. She will tell you all about her late trouble personally. Here is the gist of her experience: "I am not a young woman by any means and my health is not what it was at one time. For a number of years I have had kidney disease, which has caused an almost constant backache. The least exertion increased the pain. Contracting a cold had the same effect. I am troubled with my nerves and cannot sleep well as a rule, but when you add to it distressing pain in the loins rest at night is an impossibility. It struck me that Doan's Kidney Pills might help me and I went to F. Potts Green, the pharmacist, and got a box. They greatly helped me. The first box made a decided change. The backache has left. I sleep much better and my appetite is slowly returning. I hold Doan's Kidney Pills in high estimation and only hope they may do as much for others as they have done for me.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND

A Frog Leads to the Discovery of the Snow Shoe Post Office Property.

On the night of June 7, the Post Office at Snow Shoe was entered by burglars who blew open the safe with dynamite and carried off stamps envelopes and other supplies amounting to about $100. Howard Smith, Charles Gray, William May and William Myers were arrested on suspicion and taken to Altoona for a hearing and afterwards lodged in the Erie Jail to await trial in the United States court. Myers was however left go before the hearing as there was not enough evidence to hold him.

When arrested the men were searched but no trace of the stolen goods was found A thorough search was made by Constable Alfred Lucas but the goods were still missing and everybody had about given up all hope of every recovering them.

On Saturday they were discovered in a peculiar manner. Some little children were playing with a toad near a stone wall adjacent to the barn on the James Gates estate about a mile this side of Snow Shoe. The children were playing with the toad which was in the mud puddle when it suddenly jumped out of the puddle and disappeared in a hole in the stone wall. The children examined the hole in the wall in their search for the toad and while doing so came across what they thought was paper. They called their parents who upon examining the hole found it to be almost filled with envelopes etc. They sent word to T. B. Budinger's store at Snow Shoe and constable Lucas went out and took charge of the contents. The property recovered consisted of about 200 one cent stamped envelopes, the money drawer which had been blown out of the safe, a pick and a letter stamping punch. There was at the time of the robbery about $80 worth of stamps stolen but these were not found.

There is now no doubt but that the right parties were captured as they were seen on the night of the robbery loitering around the barn where the stolen goods were afterwards found.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough isn't it.

WANTED—Any person having the book entitled "The Industries and Institutions of Centre county" and wishing to sell the same, should call on or address C. E. Dorworth, care the Republican Bellefonte, Pa.